

# Athabaskan Proceeds; Incident Settled

## Bill Passed By U.S. Aids Secret Agents Abroad

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House of Representatives passed overwhelmingly today a guarded, broadly-worded bill to strengthen the U.S. intelligence network abroad.

Approval came on a 348 to 4 roll call voiced by Rep. Marcantonio (A.L.-N.Y.), who opposed the measure.

The bill went to the Senate shrouded in the same cloak of super secrecy which has marked it since it started its legislative journey almost a month ago.

In a report accompanying the bill, the House armed services committee said:

"The report does not contain a full and detailed explanation of all of the provisions of the proposed legislation in view of the fact that much of such information is of a highly confidential nature."

### EXPLAINED TO COMMITTEE

"However, the committee on armed services received a complete explanation of all features of the proposed measure. The committee is satisfied that all sections of the proposed legislation are fully justified."

## Lazaruk Flying Home For Funeral Of Son Killed In Accident

A Royal Canadian Navy spokesman said this afternoon that Leading Seaman Nick Lazaruk, father of four-year-old James William Lazaruk, who was killed on Oak Bay Avenue last Monday, is now en route home from Shanghai, China, to attend his son's funeral.

Lazaruk, who was aboard the H.M.C.S. Crescent, now at Shanghai, was granted compassionate leave and is being flown home at government expense.

Funeral of the boy, which was to have been held today, has been postponed until Thursday afternoon.

The navy here has not yet received details of Lazaruk's trip, but it is understood he left Shanghai on a commercial air liner Monday morning, Shanghai time, for San Francisco.

He may arrive in the city Tuesday.

The little boy was killed when crushed against a power pole by a car driven by Harry E. White, 237 Central Avenue, which had been in a collision with another automobile at the intersection of Oak Bay Avenue and Richmond Road. White has been charged with manslaughter.

Mrs. Lazaruk has been waiting for several days to hear whether or not her husband would be able to return home. She lives at 1729 Oak Bay Avenue.

## Jeweler Who Refused To Collect Luxury Tax Dead, Also Wife

PEMBROKE, Ont. (CP)—George J. Simpson, Pembroke jeweler who made newspaper headlines some weeks ago when he refused to collect the federal government purchase tax on goods in his store, was found dead at his home today.

Also found in the house was the body of his wife, Rachel Simpson.

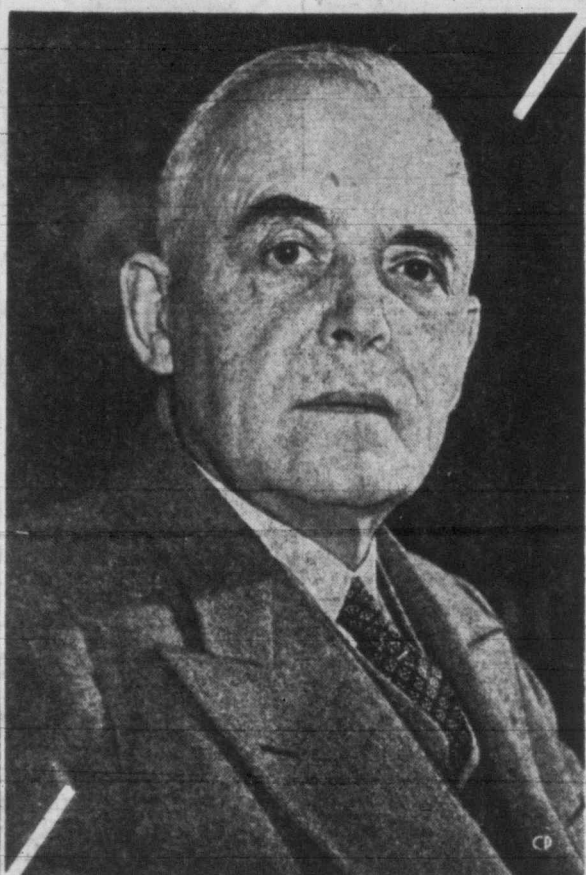
Police investigating the deaths were not immediately available for comment.

## Poliomyelitis Epidemic Farthest North Ever Seen

WINNIPEG (CP)—Extension of the quarantine already covering 40,000 square miles of the Canadian Arctic was under consideration today following confirmation of reports that the death-dealing plague, sweeping the northwest coast of Hudson Bay is poliomyelitis.

Confirmation of the diagnosis

## Prime Minister To Address Great Rally Here April 14



Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent will pay his first visit to Victoria Thursday, April 14. He will address a meeting in the Royal Theatre that night, under the sponsorship of the Victoria Liberal Association.

Details of the Prime Minister's continent-wide tour have just been completed. He will deliver an important address before a large gathering in Vancouver the night before he comes to Victoria.

It is not known yet whether Madame St. Laurent will accompany her husband, but if she does

## No Serious B.C. Flood Threat Seen—Mayhew

By NORMAN MACLEOD  
Victoria Times Correspondent

OTTAWA—British Columbia minister, Robert Mayhew, today said he believed the coast province had at least a good chance of escaping serious flood damage this spring.

"The dikes at the weakest point," he said, "are at least as strong as they were a year ago, and at critical points they are two feet higher."

"In addition, the waters of the Fraser River are more than a foot higher than at this time last year. That is a good sign. It indicates we are getting an early run-off. That should help to minimize the situation later on."

### SURVEY FROM AIR

Mr. Mayhew recently flew over the entire area of the Fraser River dike project and inspected it at first hand. He is confident that this spring will be the last year of flood danger in the area. By next year, he said, the dikes in the critical places will be four feet higher than a year ago. Their thickness similarly has been increased to stand any flood stress.

Mr. Mayhew said that, in actual fact, the small fruit growers of the Fraser Valley

who were flooded out in last year's disaster today are better off than their fellow-growers from an operating standpoint.

This was due to the fact that prior to the floods these growers had been concentrating in the growing of the Cuthbert raspberry, which formerly had been in heavy demand in England but which had been without sufficient market to absorb the production since British imports had been cut off. Now, however, the government had replaced the flooded-out Cuthbert bushes with diversified small fruits of various kinds. The result was that the growers with five-acre plots would be able to produce a variety of fruits for which a ready market existed.

In government marketing circles it is believed this switch-over of the flooded area to diversified fruits will help the other growers who still are concentrating on raspberries by reducing the surplus of the crop.

### B.C. Loggers Return To Woods Slowly

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia loggers were heading for the woods today, but full resumption of normal coast logging operations will be "a slow process," it was reported. Estimates of current operations indicate logging is still running about 25 per cent of capacity.

Finland Will Not Join Any Pact

LONDON (Reuter)—Karl Fagerholm, Finnish prime minister, said Sunday "Finland has no intention of joining either the Atlantic Pact or a Scandinavian pact."

In a speech recorded here by Stockholm radio.

## Weakening Seen In De Gaulle's Drive In France

PARIS (AP)—Gen Charles de Gaulle's party, Rassemblement du Peuple Français, is losing momentum, in the opinion of many French political observers. Some even say it is losing ground.

Such a development promises a more solid future for the middle-road coalition government. It promises more and smoother co-operation with other western European countries.

While outspokenly anti-Soviet, De Gaulle has injected ideas into French political life which would be bound to disturb France's domestic, European and world positions. He wants to revise the constitution, alter labor laws and restrict the role of parties in French political life.

The general also insists on breaking Germany into a loose confederation and says France must stand clear of United States influence, even at the cost of sacrificing Marshall Plan aid.

### MEETING AT LILLE

French political observers say the current popular reaction to the general was demonstrated most clearly at the recent R.P.F. party congress in Lille.

Party representatives discussed their program, heard pep talks from De Gaulle's lieutenants, adopted their platform, then cheered a prayer from the general himself.

But the general public seemed to shrug its shoulders. French observers considered the congress a fizzle.

They said the real outstanding performance in Lille came from the "third force" coalition government which De Gaulle so roundly criticized as "weak" and "ineffectual."

The middle-road coalition showed its strength in an imposing array of police and state troopers which made predicted clashes between Gaullists and Communists pretty nearly impossible.

## 13 Germans To Die

BERLIN (AP)—Gen. Lucius D. Clay today approved the sentences of 19 Germans convicted of the mass murder of more than 1,000,000 persons, mostly Jews. Thirteen were sentenced to die.

### Permanent Plates

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—Oregon will have permanent automobile license plates beginning with the 1950 plates. Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry announced today he would call for bids immediately on the permanent plates.

### Not To Employ Reds

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—The Oregon senate indicated today it would approve a bill barring Communists from being employed by the state. But it sent the bill back to committee for amendment so discharged employees would have the right to appeal.

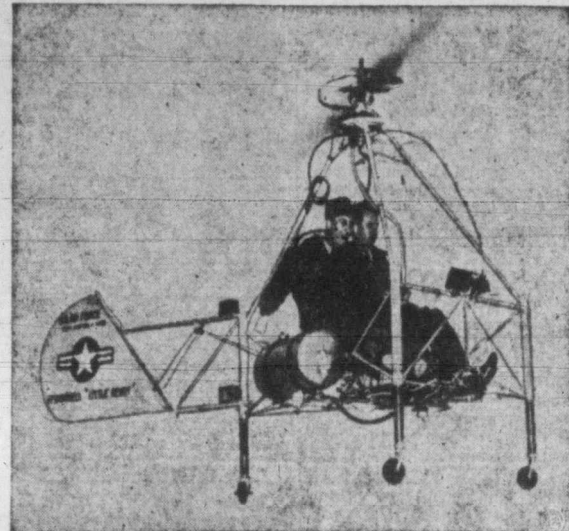
### Dividend On Nickel

NEW YORK (CP)—Directors of the International Nickel Company of Canada today declared a regular quarterly dividend on preferred stock of \$1.75 a share, payable May 2 in U.S. currency to shareholders of record April 4.

### Search For Missing Toronto Girl

TORONTO (CP)—Police continued search today for 15-year-old Mary Elizabeth Walsh, missing from her home since last Tuesday, following week-end reports her father had received further anonymous telephone calls.

Donald Walsh, who said he thought the girl had gone to northern Ontario, said when he answered the telephone Saturday



## Ram-Jet 'Copter Put Through Paces

"Little Henry," the world's first successful ram-jet helicopter, goes for a test whirl over Washington. The 'copter was designed for the U.S. Air Force, and weighs 300 pounds. Here "Little Henry" carries civilian test pilot Charles Wood and Maj. R. L. Long, air force liaison officer from Dayton, Ohio. (U.S.A.F. Photo from NEA-Acme)

## 60 Men Marooned On Ice Floe Skip Ashore

MENOMINEE, Mich. (AP)—Nearly 60 fishermen, marooned on a great icefloe being driven toward Death's Door—the gateway to Lake Michigan—escaped at nearby the last moment today. They were able to run ashore when the floe caught in a crush five miles north of here.

The men were trapped when a heavy southwest wind blowing offshore split off a huge chunk of ice in Green Bay and drove it toward the open lake. The split extended north toward Cedar River, 25 miles away.

Sheriff Edward Reindl said the only loss was an automobile belonging to Thomas Webb of Grand Marais.

## New C.P.R. Coastal Steamer En Route To Pacific Coast

Canadian Pacific Railway officials today announced that the 6,000-ton steamship Princess Marguerite, new queen of the B.C. Coast Service fleet, sailed from Glasgow, Scotland, early Sunday morning for her home port of Victoria.

Cable advices from Glasgow said the big coastal passenger ship sailed at 7:10 Sunday morning after successfully completing her final trials. She is expected here early in April.

She was accepted from her builders, the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company of Govan, by Capt. O. J. Williams, manager of the B.C. Coast Service. Capt. Williams is sailing home in her.

The 23-knot vessel will be fastest and newest ship on the Pacific coast and will enter the famed Vancouver-Victoria-Seattle international "triangle run."

She will be followed shortly by a sister ship, Princess Patricia, now building in Scotland.

### FAMOUS NAME

Princess Marguerite bears a famous name. Her predecessor of the same name, in her day, was the most luxurious passenger ship operating in Pacific coastal waters.

Shortly after the outbreak of the Second World War, she was requisitioned by the British Admiralty and served valiantly in the Mediterranean until she was bombed and sunk in 1942.

The new Marguerite will take about a month to make the voyage from Glasgow, via the Panama Canal.

She will carry up to 2,000 day passengers on the triangle run, and is fitted up with large public room and comfortable staterooms for night travel.

She has spacious facilities for carrying automobiles.

She will be the newest addition to the Canadian Pacific's fleet of 12 vessels which serve the Pacific coast from Seattle to Alaska.

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He listed two:

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## Navy Offence No More Serious Than 'Slackness'

OTTAWA—The Canadian destroyer Athabaskan, much in the news during the week-end as the result of an incident which arose while she was in Manzanilla Bay, on the west coast of Mexico, was voyaging today toward the Caribbean, and is due at Balboa, Canal Zone, next Thursday, March 10. In the Caribbean she is to share in joint exercises with U.S. and British naval units.

A statement issued by naval headquarters today described the incident as "so insignificant that no man involved will be charged with a more-serious offence than slackness."

The statement was issued following publication in the Vancouver Sun Saturday of a letter signed "An Athabaskan," presumably from a crew member, which described the incident as a mutiny during which 30 men "sealed themselves in" the forward upper mess-decks for approximately two hours.

The navy statement made no mention of the men sealing themselves off, but a spokesman said unofficially that, so far as could be learned, this was false.

The navy statement said that about 30 of a crew of 140 asked to see the captain after they had been ordered to take fuel aboard. Cmdr. M. A. Medland of

Toronto, 38-year-old ship commander, saw the group, "not as captain of the ship but as the most senior officer available to offer advice."

"After he had spoken to them, the men carried on with their duty, which was to refuel the ship, and did it well," the statement said.

Unofficially navy sources here said the incident grew out of objections of the men to getting up for breakfast too early and to being told not to smoke while refuelling.

Along with other Canadian ships, the Athabaskan was on her way to the Caribbean when the incident took place in Manzanilla Bay Feb. 27.

The letter to the Sun was mailed from Acapulco, about 300 miles southeast of Manzanilla, from where the Athabaskan sailed Saturday for Panama, another 1,200 miles apiece.

## No Senior Rating Involved

The navy statement said no senior rating, leading seaman, petty officer or chief petty officer was concerned in the incident, described by Capt. James Hibbard, commander of H.M.C.S. Ontario and senior officer of the task force, as a "flash affair."

The letter writer said he wrote the newspaper "in the hope that the public may at least hear of this, the third mutiny in the west coast squadrons since June, 1946." The navy spokesman said there had been no mutinies during that time, although there was a disturbance aboard the cruiser Ontario about 18 months ago which was made public at the time.

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was that the executive officer be removed from the ship. A second request was that Canadian money again be accepted by the ship's canteen. American money only is recognized now by order of the executive officer."

The ship's executive officer, Lt.-Cmdr. C. R. Parker, 34, of Toronto and Gravenhurst, Ont., said headquarters, was a highly competent officer with pertinent qualifications for his duties.

A spokesman said Canadian money was always accepted by ship canteens. But there may have been circumstances which made the acceptance of Canadian money in Mexican waters temporarily impossible.

Naturally, added naval headquarters, the young seamen will be disciplined for their failure to carry out orders. They'll all be charged with nothing more serious than "slackness."

Other high officers termed the incident "a tempest in a teapot."

Admiral DeWolf said:

"It seems to me there is a troublemaker on board the ship. The Athabaskan was not delayed and the matter was dealt with by Cmdr. Medland, who took command December, 1948."

(See picture of Athabaskan, page 3.)

## Western Powers Speed Moves Of Preparedness

WASHINGTON (AP)—Western governments still puzzling over the Moscow Foreign Ministry shake-up are acting speedily to bolster their "ironies" against Communism.

The main conviction in Washington, London and Paris is summed up by diplomats this way: whether Moscow's diplomacy toward the west gets tougher, softer or continues unchanged, the primary responsibility of the western powers now is to be prepared to meet any contingency.

Actually many responsible authorities here believe the removal of V. M. Molotov from the foreign ministry and his replacement by Andrei Vishinsky, a man of lesser standing in Russia,

means the Russians are about to intensify their internal programs and let up on Communist expansion temporarily. This may mean a new period of extreme Russian isolationism.

It may also mean further Communist crackdowns on the satellite countries of eastern Europe to secure absolute control over the governments and peoples of the region.

A few highly-placed informants privately believe that Premier Stalin and his associates in the Politburo may be preparing for a spring showdown with Marshal Tito over control of Yugoslavia.

Western European diplomats here are generally agreed that no basic change in Russia's goals of world Communism can be expected.



# One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

## STAMPS AND ANIMALS

ALONG ABOUT THIS TIME in the session, private bills begin to make their appearance on the Order papers. Usually, while important to the sponsors and the sponsored, they make dull reading, being customarily of a legalizing, routine nature, bringing something or other into line with something else.

But over in the United States members have a lot more scope in that direction, as is apparent from the pages of the Congressional Record.

For instance, in one recent issue bills introduced in the House of Representatives ranged from that calling for more restrooms in post offices to another asking for the establishment of national cemeteries in the State of New Jersey.

## THOSE 'DAYS'

AMONG BILLS asking for the designation of certain "days" was one calling for the setting aside of the first Sunday in June of each year as Shut-in's Day, and another wanted the 7th of March each year set aside as Friendship Day. Presumably, the rest of the year you are to be allowed to go along in the same old cantankerous way towards your neighbors.

But what intrigues me even more is the plethora of bills calling for the issue of commemorative stamps. The number suggests that congressmen must make a hobby of philately, and their readiness to create new issues must keep the stamp collectors in a tizzy of delicious delight.

Every day's issue of the Congressional Record brings its quota of new bills with new ideas for stamps. Discussions are already under way for this honoring Gen. Pershing, Charles Evans Hughes, Ernie Pyle, the war correspondent, Orville and Wilbur Wright of airplane fame, and Babe Ruth.

## SPECIAL STAMPS

THE FEBRUARY 2 issue of the Record reports bills asking for the issuance of special stamps to mark the 80th anniversary of the birth of Booth Tarkington, the author, and the 80th anniversary of the incorporation of Abilene, Kan.

In the same number, other Representatives want to commemorate the 950th anniversary of the founding of America by Leif Erikson, the 200th anniversary of the founding of the county of Culpepper, Va., and the Grand Army of the Republic on the corners of U.S. letters.

But, oddest of all, are those seeking stamps honoring the centennial of the Angora goat in the United States, and the 100th anniversary of the birth of Hambletonian—this last being, not a distinguished human figure in American history, but a race horse!

## HORSE SENSE?

NOW I AM NOT denying that the Angora goat has probably done as much for American comfort and progress as a good many humans, but it does seem odd to have to elevate it to a postage stamp. If I know anything of human nature, it is likely to get a good many goats!

As to Hambletonian, I know nothing of the race horse's history, but isn't it only horse sense to suggest that Man-o-War and many other equine aristocrats are probably turning over in their graves with envy at this animal apotheosis—and perhaps even anticipating the time, 100 years hence, when they too may cavort on the Elysian fields of envelopes?

## SHOOTING THE BULL?

LUCKILY THERE'S still a lot of humor lying around on this poor, plagued old planet. Which may explain why an unknown reader sent me a clipping about a bill introduced in the U.S. House on Feb. 16 by a New York representative. It is a bill to do with bulls, and goes on:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) it shall be unlawful to deliver or receive for transportation, or to transport, by any means whatsoever, in interstate or foreign commerce any bull with intent that, or with knowledge of intent that, such bull will be used for bull fighting, for mock, or simulated, bull fighting (or any other form of baiting or inflicting a bull for public entertainment), or for breeding or producing a type or variety of bull which is adapted to, and outside the United States generally used for, bull fighting. It shall be unlawful knowingly to purchase or receive any bull which has been transported in violation of any provision of this subsection."

But, after perusing it carefully, I don't see anything to prohibit shooting the bull.

## Negro Escapes From Lynchers

OPELOUSAS, La. (AP) — A 22-year-old negro was taken forcibly from the St. Landry Parish jail here early Sunday by three unidentified armed white men who, officers said, tried unsuccessfully to lynch him.

Sheriff Clayton Gilbeau said the prisoner, Edward Honeycut, was driven about 20 miles west of Krotz Springs, where he escaped from his captors while they were "tossing a coin to see who would kill him."

The negro was found at daylight and taken to jail at Baton Rouge for safekeeping.

District Attorney J. Y. Fontenot said the negro had been held for the last four months on a charge of aggravated rape in connection with an attack on a married white woman.

## New Well's Oil Layer Known 131 Feet Deep

CALGARY (CP) — The new Golden Spike oil field southwest of Edmonton continued today to hold the main interest in Alberta's vast oil exploration program.

Known thickness of the oil zone in the field, now being probed by Imperial Oil Company's Schoep No. 1 well, was increased by 20 feet during the week-end. The oil layer now is known to be 131 feet in depth—almost double the depth in the Leduc field and within a few feet of the rich Redwater field.

Company officials said latest reports from the well, situated about 18 miles southwest of Edmonton and about five miles northwest of the Woodbend field, showed drilling continuing at the 5,483-foot level below the surface with no sign of the bottom of the oil-bearing strata having been reached.

Although the new field, named after a nearby post office, is known to have a deeper oil pool than Leduc, extent of the field is not known. Area of the field can only be determined by drilling new wells to discover the field's boundaries. At present Imperial Schoep No. 1 is the only well there.

## Hope To Sell More Clothing To Canada

MONTREAL — A nine-man United Kingdom clothing mission to Canada is scheduled to arrive at the Canadian Pacific's Windsor Station here from England via New York Tuesday morning.

Here to survey the Canadian clothing field rather than to take orders, the mission will be in Montreal five days before boarding a train for Toronto Saturday night. The visitors' itinerary will also take them to Winnipeg and Vancouver during the three-week tour.

At a London press conference March 1, prior to leaving for Canada, Arnold Heckle, Board of Trade member for the mission, explained the object of the visit as "part of a drive for more exports to Canada. The purpose of the mission is not selling but to look see at items like styling, color, sizes, prices, packaging, distribution, and advertising to find out what Canadians want and how we can best deliver the goods."

## Military Engineer Dies In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — Col. George H. Whyte, M.C., former commander of the 3rd Division of the Royal Canadian Engineers in the Second World War and a past president of the Military Engineers' Institute of Canada, died Sunday. He was 59.

Col. Whyte was born in New Westminster, and began his army career during the First World War, emerging as a major. He commanded an engineers' unit at Calgary before coming to Vancouver in 1927. In 1930 he became commanding officer of the Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles and at the outbreak of the Second World War he took his 3rd Division overseas.

Col. Whyte was discharged in 1945, working as a civilian for the Federal Department of Mines and Resources here.

He is survived by his wife, three sisters and a brother, the latter four all of Ottawa. The funeral will be held Thursday.



AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE—Newly-elected council of the R.C.A.F. Association, at first meeting at the home of the president, W. D. Marshall, on Ripon Street: Front row, left to right, W. C. King, first vice-president; W. D. Marshall, president, and Mrs. H. W. Blenkinsop, second vice-president. Back row, members of the council, Tom H. Bell, Miss Ruth Sharpe, David D. Carmichael and Miss June M. Snyder. (Photo by W. Atkins, B.C. Press Agency.)

## Honeymoon Bay Garden Club Talks Of Gardens 'Mid Snow

HONEYMOON BAY — Snow lying two feet deep in their gardens did not deter 60 enthusiastic gardeners from turning out for a meeting of the Honeymoon Bay Garden Club in Community Hall here.

Introduced by Mrs. Charles March, president, R. K. Adamson, assistant horticulturist of the Saanich Experimental Station, told the meeting there were great possibilities for the garden club, with a meeting place better than on the Saanich Peninsula.

He spoke of soil peculiarities in this area and advised on methods which would tend to lighten and loosen the soil, recommending hemlock sawdust be mixed in the compost heaps, using nitrogen to rot down the sawdust more quickly.

With a possible shortage of citrus fruits, due to crop losses because of severe winter in

## Alberni Discusses Pensioners' Homes

PORT ALBERNI — Possibility of establishment of a home for old age pensioners in the Alberni Valley was seen here, when Leslie Rimmer, regional supervisor, Department of Health and Welfare, conferred with city council representatives on the matter of purchasing and remodeling a suitable building for the purpose.

Several properties which could be renovated to accommodate as many as 40 pensioners, were discussed. Similar homes already established in B.C. received from the provincial government one-third of the capital cost of the buildings.

## Reorganize Chest For New Drive

PORT ALBERNI — Community Chest here decided to reorganize as a society under the Societies' Act and to canvass for \$20,000, starting April 15.

Objective of the campaign, which will be directed by Harvey C. Taylor and R. H. Eamer, is to make up the sum of approximately \$9,800 to assure the \$100,000 share for the hospital and allow the chest to carry on its work after the hospital contribution has been made.

## Government Replies Dissatisfy Legion

PORT ALBERNI — Replies from federal and provincial authorities on the protests of Somass Branch No. 169, Canadian Legion regarding hospitalization plan hardships on veterans and dependents, did not meet with the branch's approval.

Replies indicated the provincial authorities consider veterans' affairs as a federal matter, while federal authorities said the hospitalization plan was a provincial one.

The meeting decided to carry the matter further.

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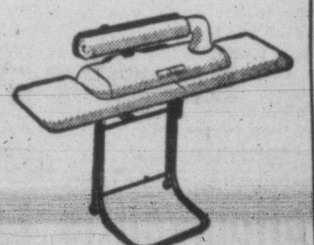
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## Arena Officials 'Fed Up' With 'Continual Knocking'

Memorial arena officials are becoming "fed up" with the attitude of many Victorians towards the civic rink which is fast nearing completion.

Ald. Ed. Williams, City Council arena committee chairman, and Charles T. Hamilton, Vancouver consulting engineer in the building of the rink, told the people of Victoria "to smarten up" and start looking for the good things about the arena instead of continually "knocking" the big barrel-roof building.

Both "got it off their chests" today when questioned about complaints that some seats in the arena do not give full view of the entire ice area.

### LOWER PRICE

Said Ald. Williams: "There are bound to be some seats in a building of this size which are not as desirable as others. Charges for them probably will not be as high as for others, although that will be up to the arena commission."

"We've had nothing but knocks since the arena was started and it is time the people gave it

some backing. That goes for the newspapers, or at least one of them, too."

Mr. Hamilton said he could not understand why "attacks" on the arena continued, and he thought one Victoria newspaper was partly to blame.

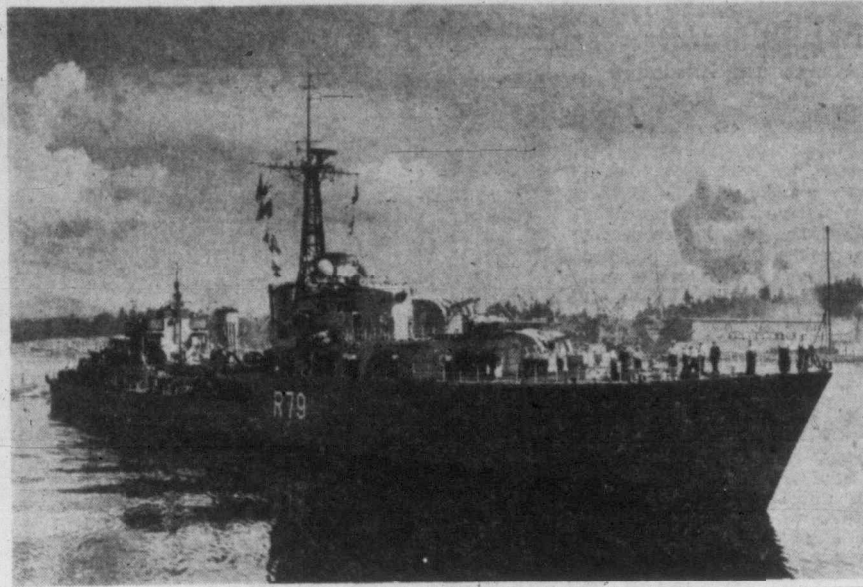
"I've got a lot of newspaper stories about the arena on file but only the Times has ever published anything in favor of the rink," he stated.

### ADDITIONAL SPACE

He agreed there were some seats in the building hidden behind wall columns. Walls were placed on the outside of the columns to give additional space on the ground floor. They gave extra seats too, many of which gave full view of the arena.

"When someone starts talking about 700 seats being lost, he doesn't know what it's all about," Mr. Hamilton said.

The engineer said actual seating accommodation had not been determined. Architect's count was over 4,500. Personally he thought it would be closer to 4,200. Plans called for 4,000 accommodation.



### Athabaskan Had Other Troubles

The destroyer Athabaskan, which was posted to the Esquimalt naval base last year. She arrived June 29, carrying the body of a seaman who had died of poliomyelitis en route. The destroyer immediately was placed in quarantine to guard against a widespread outbreak of the dread disease. Several other members of the crew were stricken but none died. On July 13, quarantine was lifted and Athabaskan secured at an H.M.C. Dockyard jetty for the first time since her arrival on this coast.

## Knifing Case Is Remanded In Court

Joseph Everett Poirer, 18-year-old R.C.N. stoker, was remanded by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today. Poirer was charged with assaulting Stoker Danny Kazimirechuk, R.C.N., Saturday night in a knife-wielding episode in the city.

The remand was asked by accused's superior officer to give him an opportunity to talk to the man first.

City police were informed by employees of the Modern Pharmacy, Johnson and Douglas Street, at 5.20 that a sailor was being treated there for a wound. The shore patrol brought Kazimirechuk in the station suf-

ferring from a cut on the left chin, apparently caused in a fight with a sailor armed with a knife in a downtown hotel room.

At 5.55 Robert Morrison, Y.M.C.A. program director, called the police and reported a sailor there who had been brandishing a knife. Officers attended and arrested Poirer. They took a five-inch bone-handled knife from him.

Kazimirechuk told Det. Inspector Harry Mercer that he was missing a wallet containing \$52 and papers after the assault.

## Using Truck For Tow, Cyclist Hurt

Twelve-year-old Michael Snelling, 20 Lotus Street, a school patrol lieutenant at Burnside School, suffered skin abrasions to the left side of the face and left knee in an accident this morning on Gorge Road between Washington Avenue and Jutland Road, city police reported.

Constable Angus Stewart reported he saw the youth, riding his bicycle east on Gorge, holding onto the back of a truck. The truck, going around the curve by the bridge, cut close to the curb and spilled the cyclist. The truck driver continued on, apparently unaware that anything had happened.

## Vandals Blamed For Big Share Of \$2,000 Light Replacements

The city of Victoria spent \$2,000 last year to replace street lights in residential areas and a large share of the expenditure was brought about by vandalism, it was reported today.

Street lighting officials said there are daily breakages mostly in the James Bay area, and youngsters are not always to blame.

"There are lots of grown-ups who are responsible," it was claimed.

In his annual report to the City Council, Kenneth Reid, city street lighting superintendent, said 92 additional street lighting units were installed in residential areas last year to bring to 1,386 the number now in operation.

He said residential street lighting comprises 75 miles of overhead circuits and the service was in operation for 3,889 hours in 1948. Cost of power was \$15,421 and general maintenance \$1,206.

### SHORTAGE OF EQUIPMENT

Mr. Reid reported also that an improvement program started in 1946 had been delayed by lack of equipment which in some instances was not received until nearly two years after it was ordered.

However a good start had been made on the program, and speedier progress was anticipated.

The superintendent said a new circuit for Victoria West prob-

ably would be ready in the next few months. Completion of a transformer sub-station was all that was required to put it into operation.

The downtown cluster light system, first installed in 1912, was being rehabilitated with annual replacements of portions of underground cable which was deteriorating.

Mr. Reid reported also that the system was in operation last year for 3,986 hours at a cost of \$7,673. Lamp replacement cost \$283 and general maintenance \$4,086.

The street lighting department installed nine traffic signals during the year, completely rewired city shops, installed modern lighting units at the City Hall, and improved lighting in other city properties, Mr. Reid said.

## Putnam Studies Washington Law To Curb B.C. Berry Exports

Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam said here today he was studying the proposed Washington state legislation which will in effect put an embargo on shipments of British Columbia berries south of the border.

Whether or not there is anything which the province can do about the law, now before the state parliament, is not known, said Mr. Putnam. He added that it would certainly have a serious effect on British Columbia berry growers, including those on Vancouver Island.

In the past berries from B.C. have been shipped to Washington state by truck for freezing before release to the market. The legislation, designed to curb possible introduction of diseases from B.C. into the state, would require that the containers used in transporting the berries be destroyed. Other curbs are also put on the berries.

"I'm looking into it," said Mr. Putnam. "I don't know whether we can do anything about it."

It is understood that the proposed legislation has almost completed the legislative process at Olympia. The bill has passed second reading in the House and acted upon favorably by the state senate committee on agriculture. It is understood that British Columbia has less than a week to take possible action.

### PROPOSE RETALIATION

Not only the provincial agriculture department but also berry growers themselves are acting to have the legislation halted.

The berry growers are discussing the following action:

1. That B.C. enact similar laws in retaliation.
2. That an appeal be made to Governor Arthur Langille to veto the bill.
3. That the chairman of the Senate agriculture committee at Olympia be approached.
4. That Premier Byron Johnson communicate directly with Governor Langille.

While the legislation is being enacted by Washington and most B.C. berries go to that state, little B.C. fruit is consumed in Washington state. The berries are held in Washington cold storage, where they are shipped to the eastern markets for consumption.

Not only would the law require that the berries be shipped only in new unused containers, but it would also empower the Washington authorities to intercept any and all shipments of fresh berries originating from any foreign country. Provisions are also made for licensing and bonding of buyers.

It is reported that Washington pears, peaches and apricots, valued at many times the B.C. berries shipped to Washington, are imported annually by B.C.

## Victorian Claims She Is A Woman Without Country

Alexandrine McEwen of Victoria, in County Court today, claimed she was a woman without a country.

Mrs. McEwen, making application for Canadian citizenship papers before Judge H. H. Shandley, said as far as she could make out she had no country.

She explained to the judge that she was born in England, but immigrated many years ago to the United States where she became a "full fledged" American citizen. She left the U.S. for a period of five years, she said, but when she made an attempt to re-enter the country she was told she was no longer an American.

"I renounced my country when I became an American," she said. "I'm not Canadian

and they say I'm not American. So what am I?"

Judge Shandley did not take long to make up his mind.

"I don't care what they say you are in the United States," he said, "as far as I'm concerned you are a citizen of the United States."

Among others who applied for citizenship papers were many Chinese residents. Ald. Duncan McTavish, R. D. Harvey, K.C., Gordon Cameron, barrister, and H. J. Ketchen, former bank manager, were among witnesses who gave character evidence with regard to the applicants.

### BELMONT RED CROSS

LANGFORD: Annual meeting of the Belmont Unit of the Red Cross will be held in the Colwood Hall Thursday night at 8.

## Scientists, Police Comb England In Grisly Murder Case

LONDON (AP) — Scotland Yard had more than 100 men working today in London's grisly "vampire" murder case in an all-out attempt to prove that six missing persons were murdered and their bodies dissolved in acid.

It is both a field and laboratory search. Detectives fanned out over an extensive area of southern England. Scientists made tests to determine whether materials collected from drain pipes and refuse heaps might contain human tissue.

But Scotland Yard maintained full secrecy.

Britons eagerly seeking details of what many believed would be "the crime of the century" had to be content with dry official statements.

John Haigh, 39, charged with the murder of elderly Mrs. Olive Durand-Beacon, was transferred to a prison hospital. It was routine, it was explained, to make a physical check-up on all persons held for capital crimes.

### CLOSE CHECKS

The search for five other missing persons—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McSwan, their 37-year-old son Donald, and Dr. and Mrs. Archibald Henderson—developed into a painstaking check of every person known to have had any relations with them in recent years.

A Yard spokesman indicated there was official disappointment over failure to obtain substantial data on the McSwans, missing since 1945. The Hendersons have been missing since February, 1948.

In the case of Mrs. Durand-Beacon the trail was warmer. She had been missed only 14 days before the discovery last week, in a factory yard south of London, of substances which may be human tissue and fragments of what may have been her purse.

## Social Credit To Hold Meeting Here

A. H. Jukes, president of the British Columbia Social Credit Association, denied today that national president, Solon Low, had approved a convention of the party to be held in Vancouver, April 8 and 9.

Mr. Low was not directing Social Credit affairs in this province from Ottawa, Mr. Jukes said in stating that a convention would be held on March 19 in Victoria.

## Thieves Enter Homes

Thieves who broke into two city homes during the week-end did not find much of whatever they were after.

Three dollars in change from the pockets of a pair of trousers was taken from the home of Men Hong Yip, 738 Pembroke Street.

Only thing Joseph Levy, 1022 Balmoral Road, can find missing from his home is a flashlight. Both places were entered while occupants were away and by jimmying windows.

Neighbors are being questioned as to whether they heard a commotion in the Levy home some time Saturday night as there was a dog inside which usually makes a lot of noise when strangers come around the place.

## Weather

Weather synopsis and official forecast issued at 9 a.m. Monday, March 7, by the Dominion public weather office at Vancouver, valid until midnight Tuesday, March 8:

Synopsis—Little change is expected in the weather situation throughout B.C. today and tomorrow. Cloudiness will persist in some regions, but in general both days will be bright and mild.

Vancouver and vicinity, Lower Fraser Valley, Georgia Strait—Overcast, with occasional light drizzle this morning, clearing in afternoon. Clear tomorrow. Wind light. Mild. Low tonight and high tomorrow, Vancouver airport, 38-50; Abbotsford, 35-55; Nanaimo, 38-50.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Overcast this morning, clearing in afternoon. Cloudy overnight, clear tomorrow. Wind light. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high tomorrow, Estevan, 38-50.

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	8	36	.03
Toronto	7	28	.05
North Bay	-16	14	.04
Port Arthur	-3	29	.04
Winnipeg	-12	19	.06
Brandon	-15	26	.06
The Pas	9	33	.19
Regina	9	35	.06
Saskatoon	28	41	.06
Prince Albert	28	40	.06
N. Battleford	22	40	.03
Swift Current	22	43	.03
Medicine Hat	33	60	.03
Lethbridge	32	54	1.11
Calgary	30	54	.06
Edmonton	32	55	.06
Kamloops	27	42	.06
Penttonen	30	50	.06
Vancouver	41	50	.01
Victoria	32	45	.01
Cranbrook	36	45	.01
Prince Rupert	32	41	.01
Prince George	18	45	.01
Seattle	43	50	.06
Portland	43	50	.06
Chicago	21	33	.01
Los Angeles	51	67	.01
New York	34	65	.01
Stockholm	14	31	.01
Whitehorse	13	37	.01

## Want More City Polling Stations

Claiming that one polling station in the city presented "an unsatisfactory and primitive arrangement for recording votes at a municipal election," W. Percy Rayment, secretary of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council, today asked the City Council to consider providing polling stations in various parts of the city.

That was the wish of the

trades council, he said in his letter, in which he pointed out also that the facilities in use now were the same as when the population was half its present figure.

"It is a ridiculous situation when the voter in a city of the size of Victoria must proceed to one downtown point to cast his vote," Mr. Rayment added. "Surely we have passed the village stage."

## Ask Service Clubs To Support Petition For Traffic Light

The committee of citizens which has drafted a petition calling for the installation of a traffic light at Oak Bay Avenue and Richmond Road has turned to two city service clubs for additional support.

The committee has asked the Gyo and Lions clubs to request their members to get behind the move to have an overhead traffic signal to do away with the present stop signs.

In a letter to both clubs, the committee explains:

"We are prompted to seek this action due to the alarming number of accidents, injuries and deaths caused by disregard of safety regulations in this area which have risen to such a staggering amount, the third death in the past six years occurring on Feb. 28.

"Any support given us would greatly help our definite purpose in aiming for protection of human lives."

Already, 200 taxpayers in the immediate vicinity of the intersection have signed the committee's petition which will be presented to the mayor this week.

## Hospitalized Vet Helps Red Cross

Size of individual contributions to the current Greater Victoria Red Cross campaign for \$65,000 differ greatly, but all are greatly appreciated.

"Every little helps," has become the slogan of the door-to-door canvassers.

One patient at the D.V.A. Hospital on Richmond Road makes his contribution on an installment basis. Out of his small pension, he sends \$2 every month to the Red Cross.

Campaign contributions to date total just under \$11,000. The drive will continue until March 31.

## Motorist Charged With Manslaughter

Harry E. White, 2377 Central Avenue, appeared before Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court this morning and was formally charged with manslaughter in connection with the traffic accident death of four-year-old James W. Lazaruk, 1729 Oak Bay Avenue, last Monday evening.

J. Alan Baker is acting as counsel for accused, who was released Saturday on posting \$5,000 bail.

At the request of Mr. Baker, the court agreed to an adjournment to March 14, when a day will be set for the preliminary hearing.

This is the third manslaughter charge laid in connection with highway fatalities in the city in less than three months.

## Two Victoria Unions Certified By Board

The Labor Relations Board today announced that the Automotive Maintenance Workers' Federal Union Local 151 (T.L.C.) had been certified for automotive mechanics in the garage of Farwest Motors Ltd., 971 Yates Street, Victoria.

At the same time the board said the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 917 (A.F.L.) had been certified for engineers employed by the Royal Dairy Ltd., 707 View Street.

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## WHAT IS AFOOT?

UNTIL SOME VISIBLE CHANGE IN Russian foreign policy manifests itself—if any is contemplated—all speculation on ministerial changes in Moscow will be of little avail. It may well be that Comrade Vyacheslav Molotov's removal from his highly important and influential position is the prelude to his acquisition of still greater authority in the Soviet realm. It is scarcely likely, in any event, that after such a long and intimate acquaintanceship with Lenin's successor a Bolshevik commissar of Molotov's reputation—especially his agility in negotiating practically every proposal suggestive of peaceful intent from the "western imperialists"—would be relegated to the limbo of the Kremlin's blasted hopes.

Nor does it seem reasonable to suggest that Foreign Trade Minister Mikoyan will be permitted to cool his heels in a minor position. This was the talented expert in economic matters with whom Mr. Eric Johnston, when he was President of the United States Chamber of Commerce for the third time in 1944, "talked turkey" in Moscow. If our memory serves us correctly—and we chatted with Mr. Johnston in Washington just before he boarded his plane for the Russian capital—the American said he did not propose to be brow-beaten by anybody anywhere. He would say what he felt like, what he thought ought to be said—and, on his return, he made it clear that the presently "displaced" Mikoyan was an economic realist. That was a year before the capitulation of the German armies—and long before the Russians waged their three-day war against the Japanese!

In view of the foregoing, of course, students of European history may be pardoned if they indulge in a little speculation—regardless of its questionable usefulness—as to what might have happened if the lugubrious Molotov had not succeeded broad-minded and genial internationalist Maxim Litvinov in the spring of 1939. No purpose at this stage can be served by rehashing the unimaginative, the inept, the dilatory, foreign policy pursued by the Chamberlain government after a couple of totalitarian upstarts had pulled the wool over the political eyes of the British and French Prime Ministers at Munich. But the head of the government in London, instead of sending Foreign Minister Lord Halifax to Moscow to deal with realist Stalin, sent Mr. William Strang (now Sir William), an able official of the Foreign Office, who had no authority to make decisions and save time. And time then was of the essence—the time to convince Hitler that the "ring of steel" of which he was beginning to be apprehensive was actually taking shape. We know the rest. Litvinov the internationalist, married to an English woman, was dropped. Molotov was deputed to make the "deal" with Hitler—as a time-saver. What is Comrade Vyacheslav's next job? We wonder.

## —AND OUR FELLOW TRAVELERS

AS WE HAVE INFERRED IN THE above, the reshuffle in the administrative hierarchy in Moscow, especially as it concerns the outside world at the moment, must be left in abeyance. Some clarification may come from the Kremlin before the world is much older. But there are certain events that owe their origin to Kremlin inspiration and direction which freedom-loving peoples should seriously consider. Canadians come within this category.

The other day in these columns we noted that French Communist leader Maurice Thorez was in favor of his people welcoming Russian soldiers in the event that Soviet troops were chasing an aggressor. The day following the Thorez pronouncement, Italy's Communist leader Palmiro Togliatti, dealing with the question in its broad aspects, issued his reply to newspaper questioners.

First of all, here is Thorez' statement as it concerns the main point of domestic attitude toward the arrival of Russian soldiers in France, and the kind of welcome he thinks the French people should extend to them:

"If the common efforts of the freedom-loving French do not succeed in bringing our country back into the camp of democracy and peace, if later our country should be dragged against its will into a war against the Soviet Union and if the Soviet Army, defending the cause of freedom and socialism, should be brought to pursue the aggressors onto our soil, could the workers and people of France have any other attitude toward the Soviet Army than has been that of the peoples of Poland, Romania and Yugoslavia?"

Togliatti was asked a series of questions on the Thorez statement and, after blaming "American millionaires" for wanting war with Russia, replied in writing. He said at the outset that the Soviet Union "is not a state of capitalists but a socialist state of workers," and he could not conceive of Russia thinking of war against anyone. Then came the pointed question and answer which read as follows:

"In case such a conflict should materialize and that the Soviet Army should be compelled to pursue its aggressors on Italian soil, which should be, according to you, the attitude of the workers and of the Italian people?"

The reply was:  
"As to the hypothesis that the Russian Army would pursue on our territory an aggressor, I

think that in this case the Italian people, who can do no more than condemn aggression, would have the evident duty to aid in the most efficient way the Soviet Army in order to give the aggressor the lesson he deserves."

It is not our intention to belabor the obvious points of view brought out by the statements of Thorez and Togliatti. But it is time to demand that those people in Canada who are worshipping at the same shrine as Thorez and Togliatti—who are extolling the "Red Dean" and persistently alluding to the "Wall Street" warmongers—should stand up and be counted. They should tell us what they would do if Russian soldiers invaded Canada. Which comes first with these Canadians, their native land, or the nation which has bid good-bye to every semblance of freedom?

## PULLING TOGETHER

ALL PARTS OF THE PROVINCE BENEFITED from the fact that 1948, according to statistics of the B.C. Labor Relations Board, saw fewer days of labor lost through strikes than any year since the end of the war. There were only nine strikes during the year, involving 3,199 workmen, and 150,992 man-days of labor were lost. This figure compares with 153,168 for 1947 and 1,294,202 for 1946. The latter was the year of the woodworkers' strike which tied up the coastal lumber industry for five weeks. The biggest strikes last year were those which suspended activities of 2,087 coal miners and made 389 Victoria carpenters idle.

A number of suggestions may be advanced to explain the reduction in walk-outs. Most industries have granted more than one round of raises and the rising cost of living has, in a general way, been met. A general tightening of employment possibilities in some industries may have been conducive to fewer exorbitant demands backed by strike action. And it is fair to say, as well, that the machinery of negotiation and mediation that has been set up under provincial government auspices has been instrumental in ironing out difficulties and restoring industrial harmony.

The strike is a weapon that boomerangs quickly when used to excess in a country that needs high production. And in this connection it may be no coincidence that the elimination of Communists from positions of authority in a number of Canadian unions has been accompanied by a decrease in strikes and a consequent increase in the welfare of the workers.

## IMPROVEMENT NEEDED

FROM TIME TO TIME INDIVIDUALS with a sense of public duty speak on behalf of our population of native Indians, pointing out injustices and neglect that should be remedied and suggesting ways in which the lot of these people may be improved. Such a one is Mrs. Isobel Maxwell, an instructor at the Nanaimo Indian Hospital, who a few days ago in this city outlined proposals for assisting the education and health of Indian children. A shortage of teachers seriously curtails the length of time that such young people may remain in school, Mrs. Maxwell said. There is a lack, too, of school books particularly adapted to the needs of children from the reservations. The rate of deaths from tuberculosis among Indian children at the Nanaimo hospital was "shockingly" high, this teacher said, with malnutrition as the basic defect.

The conditions thus briefly outlined are such as to constitute a challenge to the citizens of this country. No question of jurisdiction should be allowed to perpetuate living circumstances that are obviously below the standard which Canadians want to be typical of the Dominion. The ultimate goal of the native Indians should be acceptance on a basis of full citizenship, sharing the responsibilities and the advantages of life in this country. Steps should be taken without further loss of time to improve the lot of those Indians who may be considered as victims of the civilization that we have imposed upon them.

## LABORED ATTEMPT

THERE APPEARS TO BE LITTLE BUT political opportunism in Mr. George Drew's insistence that his much-debated letter on the Hongkong expedition, written in 1942, be tabled in the Commons. The reason given by Mr. Mackenzie King at that time for not tabling it, and thereby making it public—that the Commonwealth Relations Office in London refuses permission to reveal the content of certain confidential messages contained in the letter—still holds true today. While of course the former Conservative premier of Ontario reads into the failure of his current attempt all sorts of political expediency and devious intentions, the simple fact is that the Dominion government is not at liberty to reveal the material under dispute.

While the letter did not actually quote the London-Ottawa telegraphic correspondence on Hongkong defence preparations, it gave the substance of the communications. In this regard the Commonwealth Relations Office in the United Kingdom has said:

"The whole system of full and frank communications between His Majesty's governments might be prejudiced if telegrams of this nature had to be prepared on the basis that this rule (of secrecy) eventually might not be observed." Mr. Drew has had his little play and made what political capital he could from it. Now he should have sense enough to let the matter drop.

## NOTES

Synopsis of the typical household budget record: "Got so much, spent it."

The more fantastic a man's ideas, the more fiercely he will defend them.

## Walter Lippmann

FILIBUSTERS AND THE AMERICAN IDEA

ALTHOUGH THE question before the United States Senate is whether to amend the rules, the issue is not one of parliamentary procedure. It is whether there shall be a profound and far-reaching constitutional change in the character of the American government. The proposed amendment to Rule 22 would enable two-thirds of the Senate to close the debate and force any measure, motion, or other matter to a vote. If the amendment is carried, the existing power of a minority of the states to stop legislation will have been abolished.

STRIPPED OF ALL mumbo-jumbo and flag waving, says "The New York Times," the issue is whether the country's highest legislative body will permit important measures to be kept from a vote through the activities of a few leather-throated, iron-legged members who don't want democratic decision. This is an unduly scornful and superficial way to dispose of a great constitutional problem. For the real issue is whether any majority, even a two-thirds majority, shall now assume the power to override the opposition of a large minority of the states.

In the American system of government the right of "democratic decision" has never been identified with majority rule as such.

THE GENIUS of the American system, unique I believe among the democracies of the world, is that it limits all power—including the power of the majority. Absolute power, whether in a king, a president, a legislative majority, a popular majority, is alien to the American idea of "democratic decision."

The American idea of a democratic decision has always been that important minorities must not be coerced. When there is strong opposition, it is neither wise nor practical to force a decision. It is necessary and it is better to postpone the decision—to respect the opposition and then to accept the burden of trying to persuade it.

FOR A DECISION which has to be enforced against the determined opposition of large communities and regions of the country will, as Americans have long realized, almost never produce the results it is supposed to produce. The opposition and the resistance, having been overridden, will not disappear. They will merely find some other way of avoiding, evading, obstructing, or nullifying the decision.

For that reason it is a cardinal principle of the American democracy that great decisions on issues that men regarded as vital shall not be taken by the vote of the majority until the consent of the minority has been obtained. Where the consent of the minority has been lacking, as for example in the case of the prohibition amendment, the "democratic decision" has produced hypocrisy and lawlessness.

THIS IS THE ISSUE in the Senate. It is not whether there shall be unlimited debates. The right of unlimited debates is merely a device, rather an awkward and tiresome device, to prevent large and determined communities from being coerced.

The issue is whether the fundamental principle of American democratic decision—that strong minorities must be persuaded and not coerced—shall be altered radically, not by constitutional amendment but by a subtle change in the rules of the Senate.

THE ISSUE HAS been raised in connection with the Civil Rights legislation. The question is whether the vindication of these civil rights requires the sacrifice of the American limitation on majority rule. The question is a painful one. But I believe the answer has to be that the rights of Negroes will in the end be made more secure, even if they are vindicated more slowly, if the cardinal principle—that minorities shall not be coerced by majorities—is conserved.

For if that principle is abandoned, then the great limitations on the absolutism and the tyranny of transient majorities will be gone, and the path will be much more open than it now is to the demagogic dictator who, having aroused a mob, destroys the liberties of the people.

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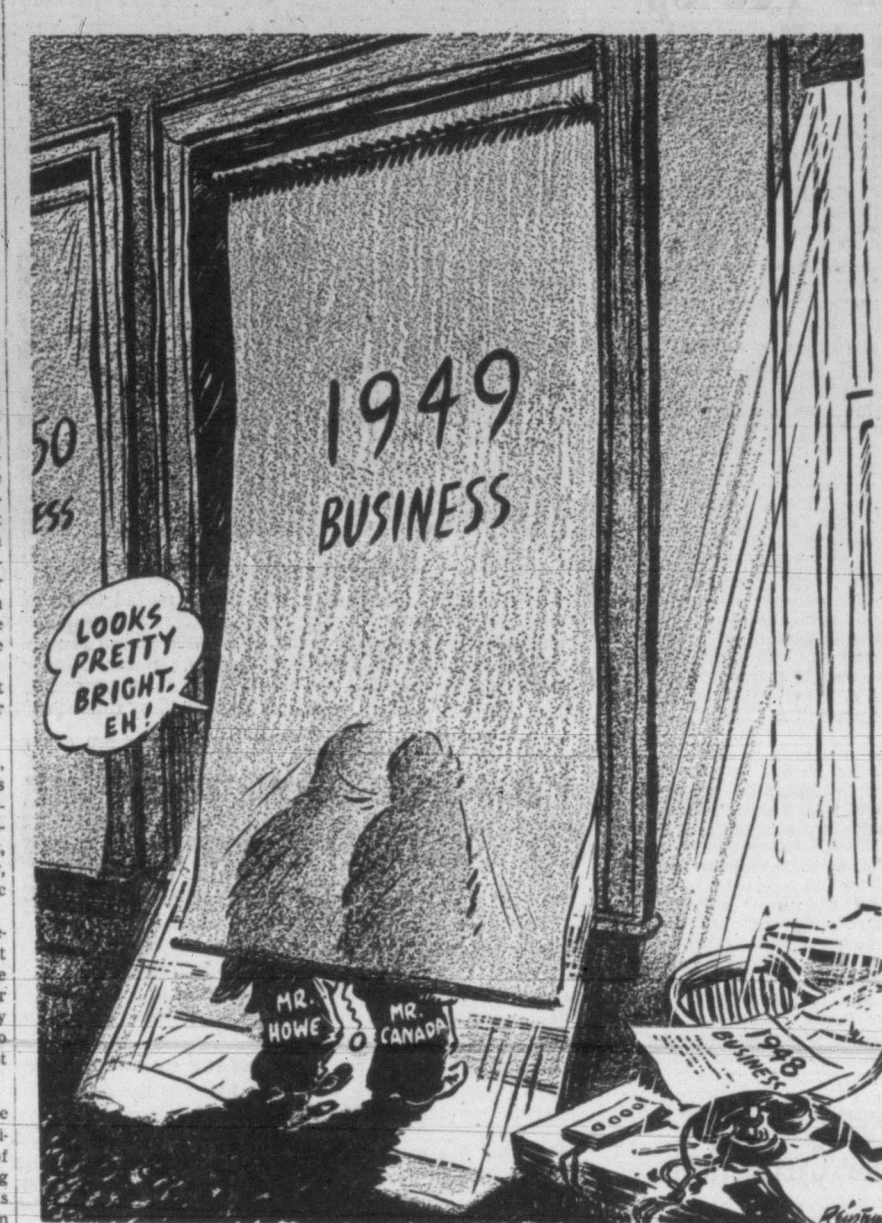
Liberalism is the most effective antidote for communism. We mean business on civil rights, and intend to go through with it. —U.S. Senator Paul H. Douglas (D) of Illinois.

Labor wants outright repeal of the iniquitous Taft-Hartley statute and protection from oppressive legislation of any kind so that the workingman may have the same rights before the law as any other citizen.—John L. Lewis, president, United Mine Workers.

It is almost impossible for a man to live the good life in the United States. They heat their rooms to 75 degrees, then they nail the windows down so that you suffocate. They have colored bubble gum. Their radios are on all day. And they talk too much.—British novelist Evelyn Waugh.

San Diego's cool spell was caused by secret chemicals mixed by Alaskans and spread by Miami's over our ponds and lakes to give the appearance of ice. They just wanted to cover up the coldest temperature (in Miami, Fla.) in 22 years.—Joe Dryer, president, "Heaven on Earth Club," San Diego, Calif.

## Room With A View



## More Investigating

By JAMES THRASHER, From New York

THE report from General MacArthur's headquarters on the wartime Communist spy ring in Tokyo may have caused more commotion than its contents warranted. It was interesting to learn that German and Japanese members of the ring obtained some top secrets by establishing themselves in the inner circle of Nazi diplomacy and the Japanese government. But the existence of the ring itself was not surprising.

Neither was it surprising to find the report suggesting that a similar spy ring might be operating in the United States today. Such a possibility has engaged the attention of various government agencies for some time.

About the only new angle in the whole story was a statement that two left-wing American writers, Agnes Smedley and Gunther Stein, had been members of this spy ring. Since the report took pains to point up the analogy between the actual Communist ring in Japan and the possible one in America, it

seemed to imply that Miss Smedley and Mr. Stein were still engaged in Soviet espionage. At least that was the logical inference.

Mr. Stein left the U.S.A. after the report was published. But Miss Smedley challenged the charge against her. And now it appears that the army has no proof that either of these persons was a spy.

## POLITE APOLOGY

The Army Public Information Division "simply made a faux pas," says Col. George S. Eyster, the division's deputy chief. And he thinks that the report "should not have been given out with the philosophy it contained which said that Americans might well look askance at their neighbors."

It was a polite apology. But it did not answer some questions that bear less on Communist strength than on the army's possible carelessness.

The philosophical report arrived at the Pentagon Buildings in Washington in 1947. Since then there has been a great to-do about Communist spies in

America. How is it then that Agnes Smedley and Gunther Stein—two logical suspects on the basis of the intelligence charges—were never publicly involved in any of the investigations?

One of two things must have happened. Either the army neglected to tell the justice department—or the Un-American Activities Committee that it had information that two Americans, who were then in the country, had worked for a Communist spy ring in Tokyo. Or else the army did pass along this information and the charges were found to be groundless.

## MORE RESOURCEFUL

Whether those charges were uninvestigated or unfounded, their publication puts the army in an embarrassing position. Perhaps, as a result, some American intelligence agents will do more investigating and less philosophizing. Perhaps they will strive from now on to be as resourceful as the Communists who sneaked information from under the noses of the Tojo government and the Nazi ambassador to Japan.

## Be Your Own 'Rich Uncle'

By JOSEPH LISTER RUTLEDGE

THE hardest thing for anyone to realize is that there are no benefits without costs. We've come to think of government as a rich uncle who can be touched for these benefits whenever we happen to think of them. If someone argues that governments have no money of their own, we merely change the point of attack. "Maybe not," we say, "but they can get money by taxing the rich."

## ALL DID WELL

But "the rich" are just another facet of the rich uncle idea. Maybe once they were fairly rich, these uncles, but that was in the days when we all kept what we earned or received, and when we were content to look after our own security, our own babies and our own old age. Everyone had independent ideas then. The rich got richer, and we all did fairly well.

But let us take a current look at these rich folk from whom the government is to collect for all the social securities we think up, because of our curious belief that we get them "for free." Let's include among the rich everyone with an income up to \$100,000. There were just 20,463 of them in all Canada in 1946, and they had a combined income of \$366 millions.

Averaged down that made them \$18,000 a year men. But

that isn't quite true either for the \$366 million the government had already taken \$162 millions in income tax.

## NOT ENOUGH

So, one thing becomes quite apparent. If you took from these so-called wealthy persons every cent they have left and let them starve or migrate, you still wouldn't have enough to pay the baby bonus alone, not even for one year, and dear knows where you'd find the money for it the second year. So, if you insist

on being provided with so many securities you once provided for yourself, you'll have to be your own rich uncle.

## MORE TAXES

Now, what are your resources? The figures say that after you had paid your taxes in 1947 you had 68 cents left out of every dollar you earned. Every time you want more of something for nothing it means more taxes. But also every time you distribute bonus money the amount of money in circulation is increased, but there are no more goods.

You want your share, and try to get it. That demand sends prices up. So, even the security you've provided isn't enough. That's the vicious circle you're in.

## ENOUGH FOR SECURITY

Just suppose that instead of demanding so much, you asked and secured lower taxes. You might even keep 90 cents out of your dollar instead of 68 cents. Then as an average worker, earning the average wage of all workers in Canada, you would retain out of your yearly earnings \$500 more than you do now. Enough to look after quite a bit of security without sending prices soaring. And that, it seems to us, is a better "rich uncle" than any other we are likely to discover.



By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press News Analyst

IF the Molotov mystery presages a shift in Russian foreign policy, this may be due in large degree to the fact that the countries of western Europe are showing a steadily growing confidence in the future.

It would be going too far to say that these harassed countries have lost their fear of untoward contingencies. But they are demonstrating faith that they can deal with aggression if it should develop.

## MORAL LIFT

Striking evidence of this lift in morale is seen in the attitudes of Norway and Denmark towards the highly-controversial north Atlantic alliance. Both these countries had been warned to steer clear of the Atlantic pact being forged by the United States, Britain, Canada, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg.

Yet Norway has rejected Russia's offer of a non-aggression pact and has joined the Washington negotiations for the Atlantic treaty.

Meantime Danish Foreign Minister Rasmussen is scheduled to leave for Washington tomorrow to seek "the best possible basis for Denmark's final attitude" towards the Atlantic pact. Diplomatic observers interpreted this as indicating that Denmark finally had decided to play ball with the west, although there has been no official announcement to this effect.

## JUSTIFIABLE FEAR

Norway's attitude puts her in a delicate position. On January 29, Russia warned her Scandinavian neighbor not to join the Atlantic alliance. The warning bluntly pointed out that Norway and Russia have a common frontier.

The significance of this warning is seen in a dispatch by Daniel De Luce, Associated Press Correspondent, from Kirkenes in northern Norway. Says De Luce:

"Norway's Arctic population is scared stiff of Russia. Fear of what they call 'our great neighbor' grips 50,000 Norwegians scattered over 18,000 square miles of the far north."

"This isolated region—Finmark province—is defended by a few Norwegian army ski patrols. Nothing more. The frontier with Russia is 122 miles long. Less than one Norwegian soldier per mile is on guard. Unmolested by police, the Norwegian Communist Party is feverishly active in all villages along the Arctic ocean... warning that Norway, by seeking an Atlantic alliance, is risking the fate of Finland in 1939."



## TARIFF BOARD

Financing Post  
In reply to a question in the House of Commons, Finance Minister Abbott stated that the reconstitution of the Tariff Board was being "given active consideration." Canadian businessmen, vitally concerned with our international trade, will hope that this answer means real action soon.

It is most difficult to understand why the necessary appointments to the Tariff Board were not made long ago. Never in our history has it been more important to build up our trade, and tariff regulations come into the picture at every point.

## TALLY HO!

Winnipeg Free Press  
In the face of the recent defeat in the British House of Commons, by 214 to 101, of a bill to abolish blood sports, it will be difficult to uphold the notion that hunting in Britain is the exclusive pastime of the so-called country gentry.

It is easy to get a wrong impression of what constitutes the hunting element in Britain; especially from the British illustrated journals, that have long made a cult of snobbery, and have done much to encourage the idea that the hunt is only for the fashionable creatures who grace their pages.

The vote, according to reports, showed an almost clear division on the issue between town and country; emphasizing once again that many farmers, and so-called lesser gentry throughout rural Britain are keen huntsmen. It is equally evident that what is known as "poor man's" hunting—beagling, otter-hunting, and so on—still has as strong a hold on rural England as the more expensive and ritualistic stag and fox hunting.



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# The Greatest Story Ever Told

By FULTON OURSLER

## Chapter 5—What A One, Think You!

"Well, Joseph?" demanded Joachim, something like truculence in his voice. "Now you've heard. What do you say?"

Joseph shook his head slowly and turned to the washbasin. From a jug that Mary had filled with water for him only the night before, the carpenter poured a splash into the basin and dashed a handful on his face.

"Mary had a good reason," was his answer. "Be sure of that."

Joachim's face softened. "She must have had," he agreed. "But can you imagine what it would be? This is an unheard-of thing, Joseph. A girl does not run off from her parents."

"And from her espoused one," Joachim agreed. "And, of course, from her betrothed," Joachim agreed. "Why, only last night you two were setting the date for the wedding. Do you suppose she got a little giddy; over-excited, I mean? She is a very young girl."

"No, not Mary," declared Joseph firmly. "There was never another so composed as she. As serene. And," he added with an eloquence of words not unusual in him, "unshakable in her purposes. She loves me. She is going to marry me. Last night we made great plans. Something happened after I left her, I am sure of that; something good; we must believe when we do not know."

### God Will Protect Her

But the same thoughts were in both minds. The great southern road was long and difficult.

"If," sighed Joseph, answering his own doubts, "she had wanted me, she would have called me. And God will protect her," he added, his voice breaking.

Joseph's faith was fully just-



Zachary, John The Baptist As An Infant, And Elizabeth

An interpretation of the oil painting attributed to B. E. Murello.

fied. As one under special protection—Mary traversed the weary distance. She had walked only a few miles when a small caravan overtook her and offered her a donkey to ride to the next town.

Brooding she was, all the way; the wayfarers were struck by the feeling of special separateness that distinguished her. One of the least of them, a rakehell from the Damascus bazaars, gave her a cup of flavored water late one night and whispered: "Where have you found such peace?"

There was no mirror for Mary to study; it would be days later before the peasant girl would notice for herself the pallor that was coming to her face and neck, arms, and the backs of her hands, like cream over strawberries; the blood-red natural color of strength and youth was giving way to some

### A New Person

Without a mirror she realized that something had taken hold of her and changed her. She felt as if she were a new person, a stranger who—keeping all previous memories—was nevertheless different; a mixed awareness of glory and humility. She felt small and weak and yet powerfully protected.

This was the way she had felt ever since the Annunciation of the Angel. And this was so, even while thoughts of reality persisted; they were of Anna and Joachim a little, and of Joseph a little more. How could she tell him? Cousin Elizabeth must advise her.

It was nearing sunset of the third day when she found herself back in the tiny suburb of Ain Karim; and there was her cousin, six months big with child, sitting on the dooryard stoop.

Now Mary had come all the long distance to Elizabeth, not because she doubted the angel but because she believed in him. Yet even the trust of Mary was startled at the confirming greeting she received.

"Hail, Mary!" cried Elizabeth happily. "Blessed are you among women!"

### Words Of The Angel

The dusty figure of Mary stopped short in the road. Those very words she had heard before—from the angel!

"And blessed is the fruit of your womb!"

"You repeat the angel's words to me, Cousin Elizabeth. How did you know?"

Elizabeth embraced her, and then whispered: "For look, as soon as the voice of your salutation sounded in my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. And you are blessed because you have believed, because those things shall be accomplished that were spoken to you by the Lord."

With a sob of relief Mary flung herself into the arms of Elizabeth. Then, speaking very softly, she uttered the words of her Magnificat, all unaware that the world would sing those words and pray them for thousands of years, but pouring them out for the first time in the consolation of her communion with Elizabeth.

"My soul doth magnify the Lord; and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. Because He hath regarded the humility of His handmaid; for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. Because He that is mighty hath done great things to me; and holy is His name. And His mercy is from generation into generations, to them that fear Him."

As at last Elizabeth led her into the house, she whispered: "Do you realize that you are pregnant already?"

Mary's eyes entreated her. "I have not known a man," she trembled.

"Of course, beloved!"

For the first time tears rolled down Mary's cheeks.

"You believe me. You know," she quavered. "But how can anyone else ever believe me?"

Will not Joseph be sure to think . . .

### 'God Will Show Us . . .

"What would any man think in his place?" asked Elizabeth. "But God, Who has shown us these things, will surely show us how to talk with Joseph. Come in now. No more deep talk until you have rested."

The kindness with which she was received on her arrival never once wavered in the months that followed. In her advancing pregnancy Elizabeth was not strong enough to do the housework and so Mary remained to be a maid to her until the child was delivered. At once she wrote notes home, explaining this as her intention. She also told her mother that she had passed through an experience of which it was impossible for her to write. When she came back to Nazareth she would confide everything. To Joseph she sent a dutiful and tender note, telling him that the time was soon coming when she would explain to him why she had to leave so suddenly.

She remained in Ain Karim until the great day when, as the angel had predicted, a man-child was born to Elizabeth. And, true even to the last prophetic accent of the angel, Zachary immediately found his voice again!

### Return Of Samuel

Suddenly Samuel, the trader, returned from Jerusalem and called on Joseph.

"I think," the carpenter said, "I notice a change in you, Samuel."

"No, I am just the same."

"Let be, then."

"Please, Joseph, what kind of change did you think you saw in me?"

"You look hunted. And furtive! And frightened!"

Samuel instantly became serious.

"There is never a moment when I am not in fear of my life. The last time I talked to you, I thought I knew all about the wickedness of Reb Naamaan. But now . . ."

"Who is Reb Naamaan?" asked Joseph innocently.

Samuel whispered in his friend's ear.

### Spies Everywhere

"King Herod. We never dare mention his real name when we talk. The sound of that name in your mouth will bring a spy to your elbow instantly; if they misunderstand you, it may cost you your life. So we never mention him except in code. Joseph, his deeds would shame a tiger!"

"More beast than man, then?" asked Joseph in a sad tone.

There was a moment's silence and then Samuel came nearer Joseph, towering above him, and clamped both palms on his shoulders.

"Joseph," he cried, "hasn't the time come for you to change your mind? How goes it with you? The last time I was here you were mooning about marrying some girl you never met. But you're still a bachelor. Her father refused you, then? Come with me to Jerusalem . . ."

"She accepted me," protested Joseph, leaping to his feet. "We are to be married in a few days." "Then where is she? Where is the excitement? Where are the wedding preparations?" Joseph looked distressed.

"You see, Samuel," he explained, "she has a cousin who has not been in the best of

health. She went to see that cousin. I am expecting her back any day."

"You're still hard to figure out," Samuel grumbled. "But look here, Joseph. I am with a caravan that rests in Nazareth tonight. Come down with me this evening to the camp fire. Let's have supper together. And sing a few songs for old time's sake."

Sunset found Joseph at the camp with his friend by a small fire of dried twigs. They ate and listened to the roistering voices of the minstrels, who sang to Dionysos, god of wine and the drama. Pagan songs, yawns, about the gods of Rome and how they mated with mortal women, breeding half-gods who always stirred up a lot of trouble in the world.

"Now you're hearing something," gloated Samuel. "Not those sickening old psalms. Did you hear that song of the god and woman?"

"Yes. But their gods are not real. The singers themselves laugh at them."

"Of course, Joseph. And does that not have a personal meaning for you. Didn't you tell me a year ago that you would not fight for the freedom of the people because God promised to send a deliverer, wasn't that it?"

### An Old Wives' Tale

"Who was to be God's own son, and born of a virgin? Am I not quoting the prophecies?"

"Yes, Samuel."

"Can't you see, Joseph, that it is all just an old wives' tale—told in every language? Every silly religion teaches the same thing. They all have the same story of gods having children by mortal women. You are making your decision on a fairy tale. You are believing in a universal nonsense."

Joseph leaned forward, and now the light was on his face. "In universal truth," he re-

plied with the same tranquil conviction that always annoyed Samuel with its force. "Even though some people worship these false gods, and believe in myths, the Messiah will not come just for our people, but for all—for everybody!"

And then before they could speak more a hand was thrust from the darkness behind him and tapped the carpenter on the shoulder. Startled, he turned swiftly, looking up into the face of Joachim.

"Peace be with you," the young man breathed, aware of sudden fear.

"And the Lord be with you, Joseph. I came over here to ask you to come to your shop. Mary is there, waiting for. She says she wants to talk with you at once. Alone."

Tomorrow—Joseph dreams a dream.

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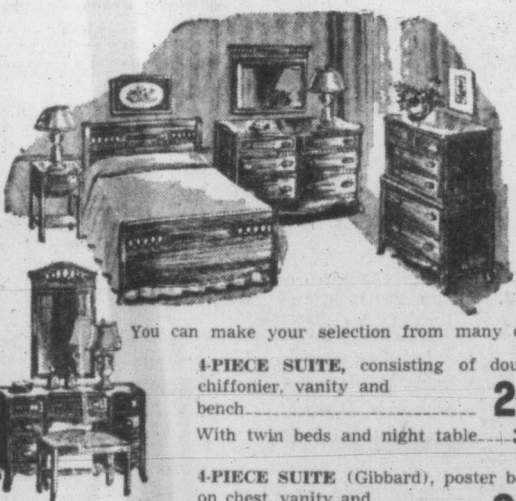
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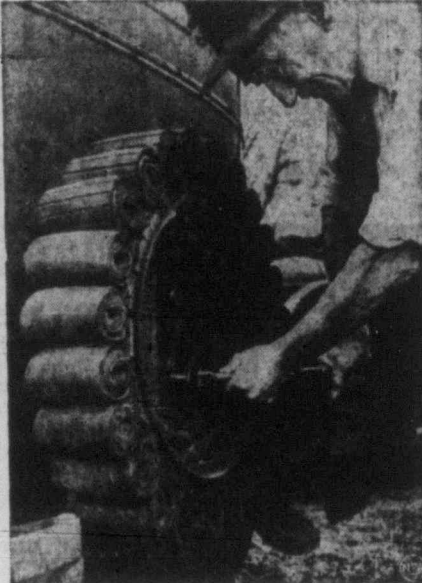
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## U.S. Wheat Position Watched In Britain

LONDON (Reuter) — The News Chronicle said today that if the United States were to declare wheat a surplus commodity, "we might be compelled to ask for a release from our obligations under the Canadian wheat agreement."

(In Washington Friday Agriculture Secretary Charles Brannan said wheat was not likely

to be declared surplus in the near future.)

"About one-third of Marshall dollars received by Britain in the first Marshall Plan year are being used to finance the Canadian wheat contract," the News Chronicle said.

"The immediate danger to this is that as a result of the good wheat harvest in the United States and the recent fall in prices, wheat in that country may be officially declared a surplus commodity."

"If that were to happen, then under the existing legislation Paul Hoffman, the Marshall aid chief, would be forbidden to allocate any dollars for the purchase of wheat in any country other than the United States."

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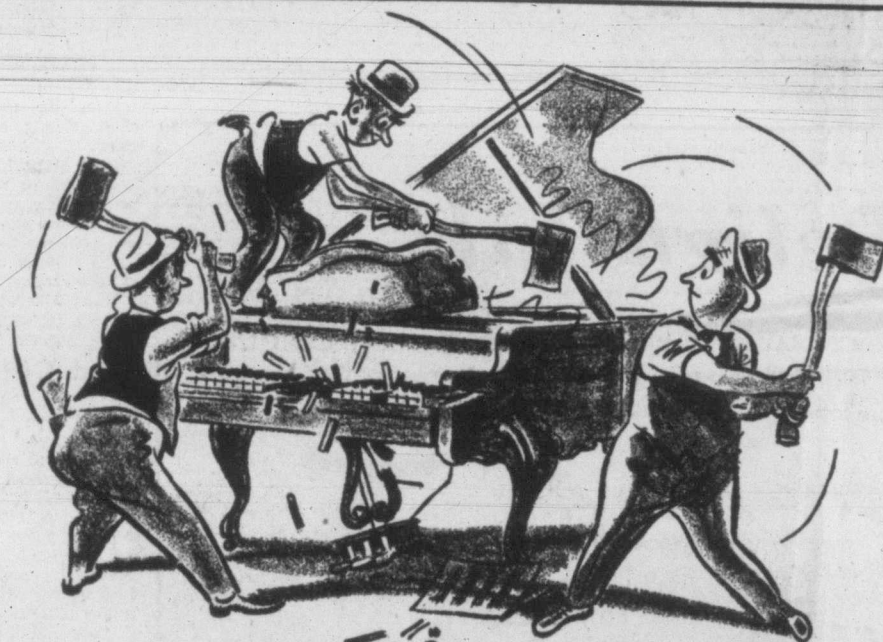
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The reason: No orders. And the reason behind that has been given as the mild winter in the Maritimes. Railroads and other consumers had been able to get along on far less coal than they normally use during the winter months.

But there are other factors, and far more important ones, than the weather and bulging stockpiles. There is the increasing use of oil, for one thing.

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For another, the war drove Nova Scotia coal out of the Quebec and Ontario markets: U.S. coal moved in when Nova Scotia production declined and bunker demands were heavy for war shipping through Halifax.

U.S. coal now can be laid down \$1 a ton cheaper in Montreal than Nova Scotia coal, even with the 30 per cent freight rate subvention. Small operators want the government to increase the subvention to 60 per cent.

There are 19 coal operators in Nova Scotia with an invested capital of \$47,000,000 raising 30

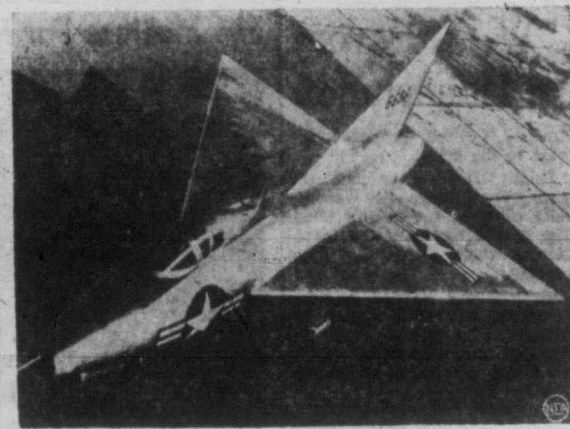
per cent of all coal mined in Canada. One of these, the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation, hoists about 87 per cent of the province's output.

When a pinch comes on the market, the 18 small operators are the first to feel it.

This is the problem that the small operators are going to place before Trade Minister Howe and the Dominion Coal Board. How it is solved—and the industry has solved bigger problems—will be reflected in the province's economy. For not only 12,000 miners but thousands of others in Nova Scotia depend for a livelihood on a healthy coal industry.

Some say that the real cure lies in increased mechanization and salesmanship. U.S. coal took former Nova Scotia markets because mechanization meant lower per-ton cost.

There are 45,000,000 tons of coal burned in Canada each



**TESTS 'FLYING TRIANGLE'**—The U.S. air force's new research plane, Model 7002, prepares for a test flight at Muroc Air Force Base, Calif. The plane is equipped with a "Delta Wing," which is swept back at a 60-degree angle, compared to the 35-degree maximum on any other plane. The triangular wing has "elevons" in its trailing edges, eliminating the tail by combining the functions of aileron and elevator action.

year. Ontario and Quebec use about 60 per cent of that of their 27,000,000 tons from the amount. The two central provinces import around 90 per cent of their 27,000,000 tons from the United States.

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## New Set-up For School Finances Urged In Manitoba

WINNIPEG (CP)—Appointment of a royal commission to study the possibility of reorganizing Manitoba's rural school districts and to determine an "equitable method" of meeting educational costs without increasing land taxes was recommended to the provincial cabinet Saturday.

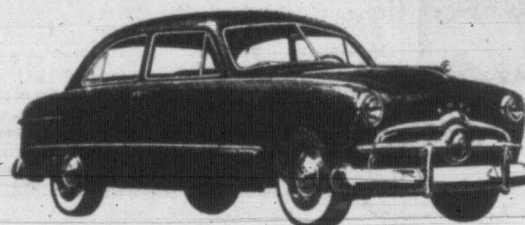
The recommendation was contained in a brief submitted to the government by the joint liaison committee of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities, the Manitoba School Trustees' Association and the Manitoba Teachers' Society.

Throughout the brief it was urged that the government take immediate action to provide greater financial assistance to the municipalities and school boards. It was recommended that 50 per cent of all educational costs, capital and current, in Manitoba be assumed by the provincial government.

Enactment of a severance tax on natural resources, products, including minerals, metals, oil, gas, fish, wild furs, lumber and big game, also was urged.

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### Dr. Ewing Will Speak At Women's Forum

Dr. J. M. Ewing, principal, Victoria College, will address members of the Liberal Women's Forum and their friends at Liberal Headquarters, 1322-A Government Street, at 3.15 next Friday afternoon. The topic of Dr. Ewing's address will be "The Real Position of Women."

### Club Calendar

Mothers of the Girls' Drill Team, shower of groceries, Monday at 8.30, Prince Robert House, ... St. Martin's-in-the-Field, Evening Women's Auxiliary, home of Mrs. H. F. Ballantyne, 3127 Millgrove Street, Tuesday at 8. ... El Club Espanol, Wednesday at 8, office of Dr. Garesche, 732 Yates Street; guest speaker, Professor Wells. ... Colfax Rebekah Lodge, Tuesday at 7.30, L.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street; six candidates to receive Rebekah Degree.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O. D.E., headquarters, Tuesday at 7.15.

Canadian Pacific Ladies' Lawn Bowling Club, 500 card party, clubrooms, Belleville Street, Wednesday at 8. ... Princess Alexandra Lodge No. 18, Daughters of England, quarterly meeting, Wednesday at 7.30, Orange Hall, social to follow. ... Daughters of St. George, Victoria Lodge No. 83, K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street, Wednesday at 8.

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### Mavis Pomeroy, W. J. Savory Fly To Oregon On Honeymoon

Following their Saturday evening wedding at St. John's Church, Mr. and Mrs. William John Savory crossed to Vancouver, and from there left by plane for Oregon on their honeymoon. Rev. George Biddle officiated at the 8 o'clock nuptials for Miss Margaret Mavis Pomeroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Pomeroy, 1157 Newport Avenue, and her groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Savory, 825 Caledonia Avenue. While the couple signed the register, Mrs. A. Barnett sang "Because."

Mr. Pomeroy gave his daughter in marriage. A lovely bouquet of red roses and white carnations provided the sole color note in her ensemble. Her classically simple gown of traditional white satin was designed with exquisite lace yoke and finished with Bertha neckline. Delphinium blue crepe was the choice of matron of honor, Mrs. Alice Hayes. She wore a floral headpiece of matching blossoms and net, and carried a bouquet of spring flowers.

George Savory assisted his brother as best man and Tom Wilkinson and Dave Donaldson, Jr., were ushers.

Seaman's Institute Hall was the scene of the reception where

Edward Corbett proposed the toast to the bride.

Bright flowers created the setting for the three-tier wedding cake centring the bride's table. The couple were assisted in receiving their guests by their parents.

Mrs. Savory donned a wine gabardine suit with topcoat of blue and navy accessories for the wedding trip, following which the couple will return to the city to make their home.

### Girl Guide Notes

**Cathedral Brownies**—Members of the Third West Cathedral Brownie Pack visited the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory on Saturday night where Dr. J. A. Pearce gave a talk on the telescope and demonstrated how it was operated. The brownies were also shown plates of sun, moon and planets. Mrs. E. Webster, Brown Owl, and Miss Brenda Morley, Tawny Owl, accompanied the brownies and those assisting in transportation were Messrs H. W. Shanks, W. Carey, R. Sim and R. Mosey.

### Y.P. Societies

**Banquet Held**—Members of the Young Peoples and C.G.I.T. groups of Belmont United Church gathered in the church hall recently for a banquet. A sing-song was led by the C.G.I.T. and a cornet solo given by Bert Fry, with accompanists Florence Dunne and Kathleen Thornberry. Guest speaker was Robert Morris, field secretary of Christian education in British Columbia. A piano solo by Kathleen Thornberry concluded the program.

### Hospital Shower On March 19

Plans for the annual linen shower at the Nurses' Home on Saturday, March 19, were made at a meeting of St. Joseph's Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary. Tea will be served at the shower and a musical program arranged. The first linen shower arranged by Sisters of the hospital, was in the year 1875, and since that time the annual shower has resulted in generous donations of much needed articles as well as moneys for the general work of the hospital.

### Hostess For First Annual Ball



Mrs. J. V. Barnes, wife of the manager of the T. Eaton Company store, will act as hostess for the first annual ball of the Eaton's Sports and Social Club, to be held in the Crystal Ballroom at the Empress Hotel Tuesday evening. Don Forrest is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements, assisted by Kay Kerr, Flo MacIntyre, Clifford Gawley and Les Bradley.

### Personal Notes

Rear-Admiral H. G. DeWolf, C.B.E., D.S.O., D.S.C., R.C.N., Flag Officer Pacific Coast, with commanding officers and officers of the command, will entertain at a cocktail party in the wardroom at H.M.C.S. Naden, Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock, to honor the commanding officer and officers of the U.S.S. Calman, expected to arrive at Esquimalt on a visit, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Rene Lindgren, formerly of Victoria, arrived from Seattle last week and is staying at Empress Hotel.

To honor her daughter Diana on her third birthday, Mrs. M. W. McCoy, 3281 Eldon Place, entertained at a party Saturday afternoon. The young guests were Doreen and Bobbie Askew, Sandra Henset, Sharon Filck, Billy Hoggarth, Lorraine and Colleen McConnell, Terry and Wayne Carr and Lornie Duncan.

Cmdr. and Mrs. A. J. Tullis spent the week-end in Vancouver where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hyatt, Connaught Drive. On Saturday, Cmdr. and Mrs. Tullis were amongst those who attended the opening of the museum at the University of British Columbia and later, a luncheon given by the members' committee of the University Faculty Club.

Members of Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi entertained their husbands and friends on Saturday evening at the Sons of Norway Hall which was effectively decorated in St. Patrick's Day motifs, the handwork of Grace Kerkham and Molly Archer. Games and contests, arranged by Jean Fields and Doris Faryon, were enjoyed during the evening with refreshments served from an attractive table centred with a bowl of daffodils and yellow candles. Grace Waters, chapter president, welcomed guests and thanked Mary Youson, social convener and her committee for making the party a success. A sing song with Catherine Dash at the piano, concluded the evening.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Paul Dunae, given jointly by Mrs. D. Greenwood, Mrs. Dunae and Mrs. A. Collins, to honor Miss Trudi Polyblank who will be married March 19. Gifts were attractively displayed in a shower box decorated in white with large pink bows. Snowdrops and small ivy leaves formed the attractive floral decorations. The bride-to-be was presented with a corsage bouquet of American Beauty roses trimmed with green hair fern. Her mother, Mrs. K. G. Polyblank, received a gardenia corsage bouquet. Guests included Mesdames H. Wait of Melville, Sask.; S. Wait, J. Burbridge, Waters, A. Bechtel, L. Butcher, T. Thomas, R. Renaud, E. Bertram, F. Savory and Misses Noel Bechtel, Pat Bechtel, Helen Cotton and Master Kenneth Wait.

**Langford**—Members of Langford P.T.A. will meet Wednesday at 7.45 in the school house. A social will follow the business session.

### Clubwomen's News

**Guest Speaker**—Miss G. Alkenhead of the Y.W.C.A. staff was guest speaker at a meeting of the Past Mistresses Association, L.O.B.A., at the home of Mrs. E. Hume, her subject, "Love For One Another and Its Reward." Mrs. V. Keatley presided, welfare reports were submitted and plans completed for a pageant of fashions at the next meeting, March 22, in the small Orange Hall at 8 p.m. for members and friends. Mrs. M. Paterson will convene refreshments.

**Progressive 500**—Five tables of progressive 500 and cribbage were enjoyed Friday evening by members and friends of the Canadian Legion and Women's Auxiliary in club rooms on Dunford Road, Langford. Prizes were awarded and refreshments served by the W.A.

### P.T.A. News

**Colwood**—Deputy Minister of Education F. T. Fahey, in an address at a meeting of Colwood P.T.A., Thursday in Colwood Community Hall, outlined proposed amendments to the Schools Act which will provide a rental scheme for textbooks for grades 6 to 13. Mr. Fahey emphasized increased school registration and consequent need of planning for accommodation in future years. He also stressed the importance of well-lighted upper floor classrooms, with less use of basement quarters. Mrs. Fletcher presided. Refreshments were served.

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### Women's Auxiliary For Blind Commences 17th Year



Mrs. Charles King, left, was re-elected president in annual meeting last week. Other officers, left to right, are Mrs. J. W. Ruggles, honorary treasurer; Mrs. H. Weldon, vice-president, and Mrs. Necomen, honorary secretary.

Organized in 1932 by Mrs. Horrt Molson, who was also the group's first president, the Women's Auxiliary, Victoria Branch, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, commenced its 17th year, with an annual meeting at the home of Mrs. A. W. Jones, Rockland Avenue, on Thursday morning, last week.

In the years it has been active, the group has grown from a small membership to more than 50 active workers. Presidents who followed Mrs. Molson include Mrs. Thome-Douglas, Miss Ruth Jones, and Mrs. T. A. Rickard, who held the office for 14 years. Mrs. Charles King was re-elected at the annual meeting for her second term.

Work of the auxiliary includes conducting an annual sale of work done during the year by blind citizens of Victoria, with proceeds from sale of every article going to the persons who made them; arranging an exhibition of fruit and vegetables grown by blind citizens with presentation of cups and prizes and conducting a winter and a summer garden party for the blind citizens, who now number 140 in Greater Victoria with 30 others at island points. These summer parties have been held in gardens at the homes of Mrs. T. A. Rickard, Lady Barnard and Mrs. Weldon. Members of the auxiliary also

visit the homes of the blind and the Heath Centre where there are five blind patients, and a capable committee, convened by Mrs. C. F. Armstrong, arranges regular drives for many of these people. Older blind citizens are remembered on birthdays and special dates.

The auxiliary also conducts a radio bureau in which radios are loaned to those blind citizens who wish them. The radios are serviced and kept in perfect condition, free of charge, by Bert Howell, a friend of the auxiliary.

Current activity of the auxiliary is a spring tea for the blind citizens to be held on March 16, at Robert House. Mrs. T. M. Knox, an active member of the auxiliary, is general convener.

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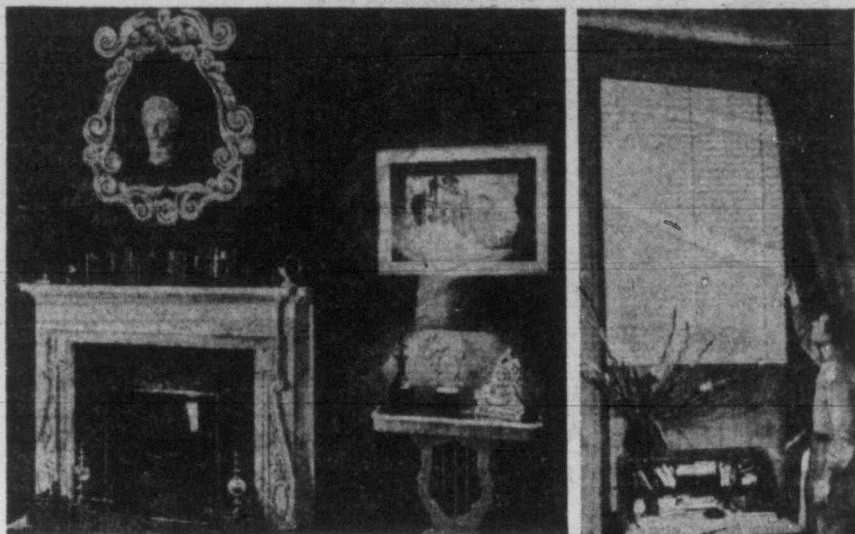
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### Clubwomen's News

Cordova Bay—Women's World Day of Prayer was observed with a service at St. David's-By-The-Sea, Cordova Bay. Mrs. J. E. French, in a short talk, told of the origin of the day and outlined the form the service of the afternoon was to take, the theme of which was "The Lord Is Thy Keeper." Mrs. K. M. Lewis led the service and Mrs. F. Potage was organist. Others taking part were Mesdames T. T. Hutchison, J. Walker, E. M. Mackenrot, J. Lester, R. Roberts, H. Grainer, J. Ross, E. McWean, F. Morden, F. Smith, J. Willmot, A. Taylor, S. McMaster, W. Ronald, C. Hill, A. P. Williams and Miss M. Schofield.

## Clever Plan Creates Lovely Home From One Poorly-Equipped Room



Hugh Evans, New York decorator, pours coffee at kitchen bar (bottom left) of his cleverly planned one-room apartment. Brother Bill pulls up venetian blind closet door (top right). Marbleized paper outlines fireplace (top left); white baroque frame is stencilled on wall; console table is one half of old library table. L-shaped arrangement of couches and coffee table (bottom right) makes maximum use of limited space.

Are you one of those countless Canadians whom the housing shortage forces to accept as a home a closetless and kitchenless room?

Such cramped prospects needn't intimidate you any more than they did two New York bachelors who transformed a barren 16 x 22 foot room into attractive and entirely adequate living quarters.

It's true that Hugh Evans is a clever decorator and that his younger brother, Bill, is an able cabinetmaker. From their project, however, the amateur-one-room homemaker can learn plenty of know-how, and at a cost that can almost be computed in pennies.

The Evans brothers' one-room home includes a closet "built" of sailcloth and a pull-up shade used for a door. This storage unit was equipped with rods, racks, shelves and hooks and it accommodates not only clothes, luggage and what-have-you, but it also conceals a refrigerator.

Closet "walls" of low-priced sailcloth, much less expensive than fiberboard or wood, were dyed Wedgewood blue to match the walls of the room and hung to conceal a scaffold framework 9 x 10 feet in size. A venetian blind which duplicates the white of the blue room's decor was set into a cornice and pulls up to make easy entrance into the closet.

The problem of no-kitchen was solved by building a small snack bar in the corner of the room. This idea was born of necessity to conceal an unsightly wash basin which serves nicely now as a kitchen sink. Kitchen corner is set off by decorative map pasted above blue washable plastic paper which is a practical wall-covering back of a small stove.

The third problem which annoyed the Evans brothers was bad flooring. This was solved by the purchase of a \$15 second-hand rug to cover part of the floor. Matted and soiled rug nap was cleaned and fluffed up again by scrubbing with dry suds and

a brush. Exposed flooring was enameled black.

More tricks which went into the conversion of the barren room into a handsome home included the glamping-up of an eye-sore fireplace by masking scarred tiling with "marble-grained" wall paper pasted with vegetable glue around fireplace opening. Console tables flanking fireplace were made by dividing in halves a second hand library table, bought for \$5, and attaching to the wall with screws.

Tables were painted white. "Marble" inlaid tops were cut from more of the same paper used for fireplace.

Another penny-wise trick used by the clever decorator was to stencil on the wall a white baroque frame for a classic sculptured head above the mantel. The design for the baroque scroll was cut out of paper and transferred to the wall with chalk. Pattern was filled in with flat white paint and shaded for a three-dimensional effect by wiping off some of the wet paint with cotton.

The problem of casting two beds in the role of twin sofas was solved by using two mattresses mounted on box springs and placed to form an L-shaped sofa. This was covered with blue and white striped ticking, a fabric which provided sofa-bolsters to match. An eight-dollar table bought from a laundryman was transformed into an elegant coffee table by cutting down its height and covering the scarred top with tortoise shell marbleized paper.

**Moneys Voted**—A sum of \$5 was voted for the Solarium Shower of Dimes and \$5 for the Red Cross drive, at a meeting of Esquimalt Women's Institute, held recently. Letters of thanks were read from Maj. D. A. McNaughton for help for the Red Cross blood bank, and from H. V. Creelman, principal, Lampson Street School, for donation of \$10 to provide cod liver oil pills for undernourished children and for a chicken dinner to help the school bazaar. Plans for a birthday tea on March 17 were made. A tea commemorating the start of women's institute work in Canada, 52 years ago was held recently.

### Dorothy Dix

#### MATTER OF RECONCILIATION UP TO PRINCIPALS AND NOT FAMILY

Dear Miss Dix: I am a young woman 23 years old, married, have two children, and my husband and I have been separated nearly a year. I left him when he came home on two or three occasions intoxicated. I loved him as he was good and kind to me, but my folks insisted on my leaving him. Said he would never amount to anything.

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E. A. A.

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However, what is done, is done. The past cannot be mended now, and whatever you decide to do must be largely based on your husband's attitude. Perhaps in

his misery over losing you and the children he has lost hope and self-respect and has been drowning his sorrow in drink. Perhaps your going has awakened him to the danger he was in and given him the lesson he needed.

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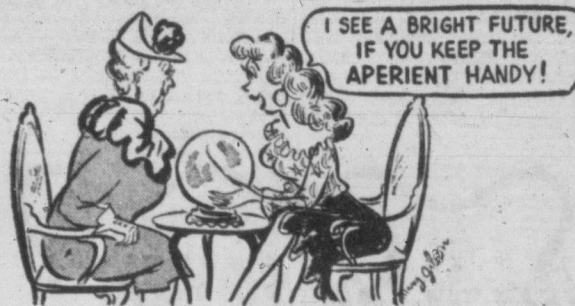


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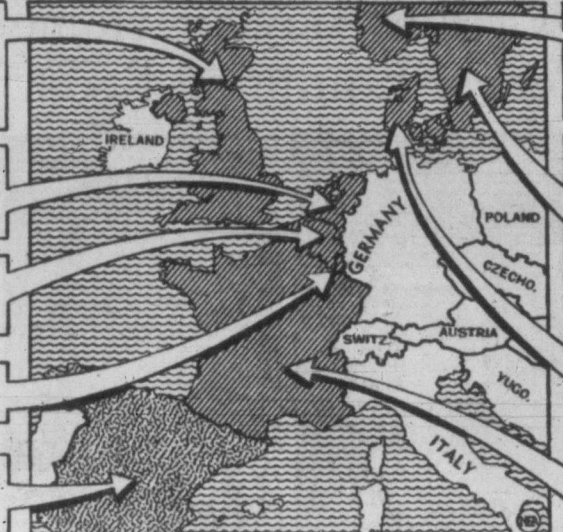
**GREAT BRITAIN** Armed forces to be reduced from about 793,000 on April 1 this year to 750,000 on May 31, 1950. By then Britain will have about 391,000 in the Army; 146,000 in the Navy; and 213,000 in the Air Force.

**NETHERLANDS** Army plus Air Force at home, about 52,000 men. Some 75,000 in Indonesia, excluding 15,000 in Netherlands-Indies Army. Navy, 25,000.

**BELGIUM** Army now being increased to 66,000. General mobilization would produce about 300,000 men.

**LUXEMBOURG** Peacetime Army of only 4500 men.

**SPAIN** Army about 500,000 men. With total mobilization, about 2,000,000. Spain very weak in arms and equipment.



**NORWAY** Government withholds specific figures. Military training is compulsory and each age class involves about 20,000 men. Home Guards, 125,000 but only 50,000 have weapons.

**SWEDEN** 19 infantry regiments of 700 men each; 4 armored, 3 cavalry, 2 engineers, 1 signal and 1 sharpshooter regiment of 400 men each. Total mobilization would call up about 700,000 men. Navy has 5 coast defense ships, 4 light cruisers, 15 heavy destroyers, 26 torpedo boats and 24 submarines. Air Force, 11 fighter wings, of about 300 planes.

**DENMARK** Calls up and trains annually 20,000 men for Army and 2500 for Navy. In emergency could call 100,000 men but needs arms and equipment.

**FRANCE** Armed forces at end of 1948 totaled 594,810, as follows: Army 405,869; Navy, 57,680; Air Force, 75,010; Gendarmes, 55,251.

## Sweden's Neutrality Would Deprive Atlantic Pact Nations Of Fine Army

Should Sweden decide not to join the North Atlantic Security Pact it would deprive the alliance of the best equipped armed forces on the continent west of the Iron Curtain. Her army is one of the best-trained. Her navy has excellent armament, including the most modern Bofors guns. The air force includes first-class, Swedish-built, jet-propelled J-21 planes. In addition, Sweden has an excellent armament industry. Also, the alliance will have to get along without the biggest standing army in western Europe because Spain will not be a member. Sweden's absence would be by choice, but Spain was not invited because of continued feeling in Europe against the Franco regime.

## Birthrate Increase, Immigration Expand Business Investments

By FORBES RHUDE  
Canadian Press Business Editor

That little stranger in your home, or in the house next door, is one reason why industry is spending millions of dollars in expanding its facilities. Credit immigration with an assist too.

For, as the current monthly review of the Bank of Nova Scotia comments in a study of the birth rate:

"When population is increasing rapidly there is a strong stimulus toward capital investment, since there is a demand for steadily increasing quantities of goods and services of all kinds."

An little fellow, and his hundreds of thousands of brothers and sisters of recent times, have made Canada a distinctly younger country than it was in 1931-41, when it was showing signs of aging.

The whole tone of the country for the next several decades has been changed by the abundance of their arrival.

### CLOTHING PROBLEM

Says the review: "Pressure on supplies of infants' and children's clothing was a constant feature of the war-time textile situation and continued into the postwar."

"No doubt, too, the big child population has contributed to expansion in milk consumption and

the great public concern in the price of this important food.

"The large number of families with babies and young children is a major factor, too, in the demand for new houses. The lack of rental housing is particularly acute for such families and 'doubling up' becomes increasingly onerous as new babies appear."

Birthrates send waves up through years, the review recounts. The reasonably good birthrate of the prosperous '20s turns up in the large numbers of persons of marriageable age of the last few years, with the departure and return of young men because of the war accelerating their marriages.

Similarly, from today's births there should be an increase in marriages in 1961-71, and another increase in births which in turn will start a new wave on its way through the age pattern.

On the other hand, the low birthrate of the depression '30s, says the bank, will mean that for the next decade there will be fewer native-born workers coming of age to take jobs. This will last till the late '50s, when the children of recent years will start to take over.

The present wave of immigration also will have its effect on the birthrate and waves of the future.

### POPULATION GROWS

The review draws attention to the fact that Canada's population, now crowing 13,000,000 has increased by more than 3,000,000 since 1929, and some 17 per cent since 1939. In 1947, the peak year for births, 63 per cent more babies were born than in 1937, the low year preceding the war.

The bank sees considerable likelihood that the birthrate will fall off for a while, as it in fact did last year. An important factor will be whether the long-term trend towards small families continues or is reversed. The review thinks there is a fair possibility that the trend towards "the fashionable family of two" may be reversed in favor of a somewhat larger family.

## China Missionary Attends Meeting Of Tabernacle Here

For the past 43 years a missionary of the Christian and Missionary Alliance in South China, Dr. Walter Oldfield, a Canadian by birth, will visit Victoria speaking at the Alliance Tabernacle during their annual Bible and missionary convention, which started Sunday and will continue all this week.

During the recent war, Dr. Oldfield played a prominent part in Red Cross work, rehabilitation and relief work among the Chinese in the South China area, and holds medals presented him by the Chinese government for his work. Dr. Oldfield also held the position of treasurer of the South China Red Cross for many years.

He also spent a great deal of his time during the past few years in relief and rehabilitation work and at one time was in charge of the United Nations Relief in China and was responsible for handling millions of dollars from all countries forwarded to China for this great humanitarian work.

Other speakers for the convention include Rev. G. C. Ferry, a missionary to French Indo-China for more than 20 years; Rev. R. Florence, a missionary to the Congo for over 11 years, and

Rev. Thomas Williamson, an Irish-born evangelist and singer, formerly pastor of the C. and M.A. in Glendale, California.

## Community Theatres In Every Big Town Urged By Dramatist

VANCOUVER (CP)—The dream of every Canadian community is shared by England's eminent drama critic, Robert Speaight.

"What this country needs," Speaight said in an interview, "is a community theatre in every big town—built and supported with the help of the community or possibly the province. That's the thing to aim at."

Speaight (rhymes with hate"), grey, 45-year-old actor, author and critic, readily discussed problems of Canadian drama.

He recited the country's dearth of legitimate theatres and thought communities should begin building proper playhouses.

The Canadian theatre—particularly Canadian drama—"has a long way to go. It is in its infancy." But at the same time, native drama, at its best, "is extremely good."

"What I think is needed is a community theatre in every big town where a mainly professional company would be assured of regular popular support in a varied program of plays." Intimate of playwrights T. S. Eliot and George Bernard Shaw, the versatile Briton was "rather relieved to find a theatre at all in Vancouver. The York, though small, is much better than the big, drafty auditorium I just left in Montreal. Unfortunately, in Canada one finds very often a narrow stage and inadequate facilities."

Speaight found the support given Canadian drama varied. "In certain places one felt the whole community had given itself over to the event. I was parti-

cularly struck by the response in Saint John, N.B., Windsor and Brockville, Ont."

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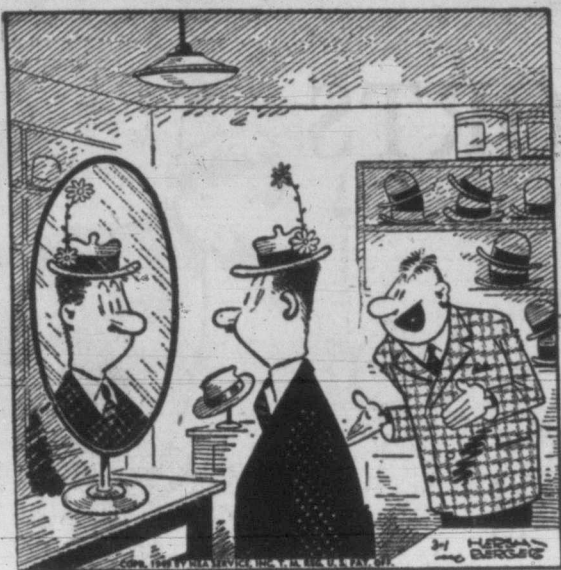
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## FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



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## 8,400 People See Second Canadian Ballet Festival

TORONTO (CP) — The last curtain was pulled on an artistic and entertaining week when the second annual Canadian Ballet

Festival presented its sixth performance in the Royal Alexandra Theatre here Saturday night.

Some 8,400 persons during the week applauded the talents of 10 groups from six Canadian cities whose performances ranged from the stylized classical to modern jitterbug routines. Several companies won critics' praise for highly professional work.

About 200 dancers from Vancouver, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Montreal, Hamilton and Toronto took part in the festival. Almost all the dancers have jobs during the day and devote most of their spare time to ballet. Except for the choreographers and instructors, all are non-professional.

The Ruth Sorel group from Montreal and the Volkoff Ballet of Toronto shared honors for the first presentation of a ballet based on the Canadian theme. With music by Pierre Brabant, the Montreal troupe did "La Gaspedienne" while the Toronto group presented "The Red Ear of Corn" to a score by John J. Weinzwieg of Toronto.

To stage future ballet festivals similar to the one just ended here, former officers of Ballet Associates set up an organization and chose a temporary executive.

Representatives of ballet groups in British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec named to the temporary executive Mary McIlrney and Beth Lockhart, Vancouver; David Yeddeau, Betty Farrally and Gweneth Lloyd, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. Boris Volkoff, Toronto; and Ruth Sorel, Montreal.

## Straight Party By-election Fight In St. Pancras

LONDON (CP) — The St. Pancras North by-election, 49th since the last general election, has turned into a straight fight on the records of the Labor and Conservative parties. Side issues are not in evidence.

Still smarting under their failure to capture the Hamersmith South by-election 10 days ago, the Conservatives are fighting aggressively in St. Pancras, although they have little hope of winning the seat in the March 10 voting.

In 1945 the late George House won the seat for Labor with a majority of 7,630. He polled 16,738 votes to 9,108 for his Conservative opponent.

Although the Conservative vote has risen in by-elections during the last 3½ years, the increase has not been sufficient to overcome such a majority unless St. Pancras shows a new trend.

## MESSAGE FROM ATTLEE

With reference to this contest, labelled "quietest by-election since the war," Prime Minister Attlee said in a message to Labor candidate Kenneth Robinson:

1. It is recognized throughout the world that Britain, under the wise leadership of the Labor government, has made unexampled progress toward recovery.

2. The foundations of a new social order have been laid.

3. The Conservative Opposition has shown "ineptitude and inconsistencies" and has failed to offer Britain an alternative policy.

Neil Shields, the Conservative candidate in St. Pancras, attempts to answer Labor suggestions that his party has no adequate policy by citing its objectives thus:

1. Increased production by providing incentives of lower prices and taxation.

2. Reduced administrative costs without cutting social service benefits.

3. Increased building activity with reduced costs by using all resources, including private enterprise.

4. Increased home food production and the use of business experts to buy overseas.

5. Increased Commonwealth trade to obtain better food supplies.

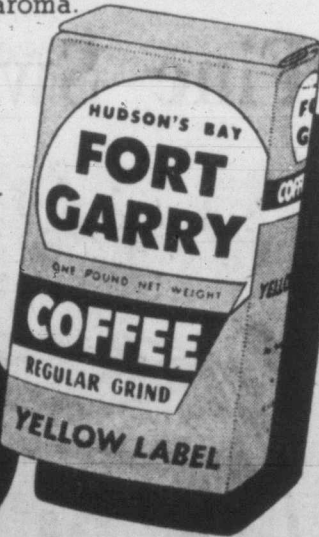
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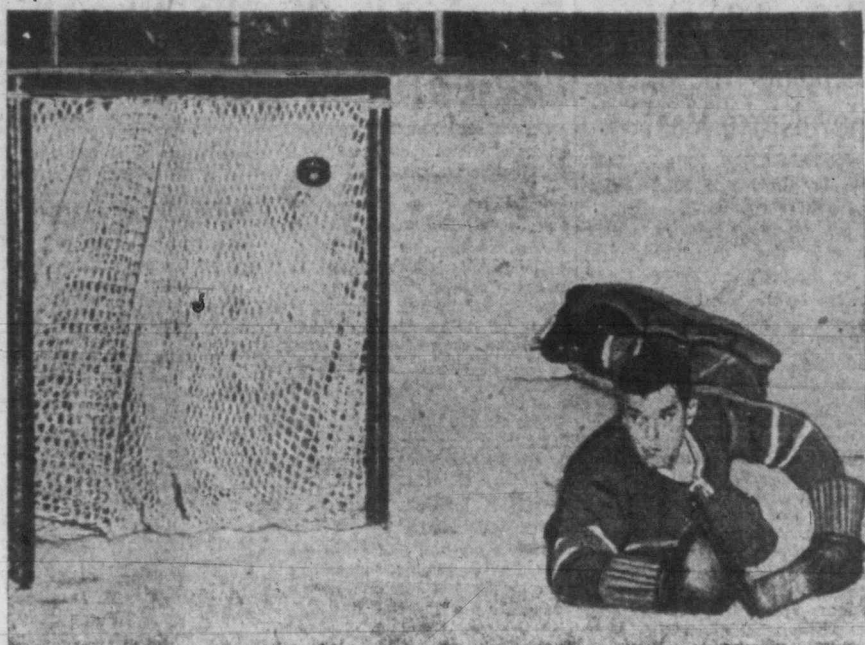
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The Great Durnan Steers One Past Nets

Marking up his fourth successive shutout last night against Boston Bruins, netminder Bill Durnan of the Montreal Canadiens is now being hailed as a contender for the Hart trophy in addition to the Vezina award, which he appears to have clinched. The Hart trophy is awarded the player voted most valuable to his team.

## Major Ball Leagues Face Legal Headache

NEW YORK (AP)—Organized baseball was threatened today with another legal headache—a multi-million dollar one—but an air of mystery surrounded the latest of the sport's spectacular developments.

John L. Flynn, New York lawyer, announced that suits soon would be filed against the major leagues by several players suspended for jumping to the Mexican League three years ago.

## Tiremen Take Over Intermediate Lead; Eagles Win, 2-0

Douglas Tire moved into a two-point lead in the Intermediate Soccer League Saturday afternoon by blanking Oak Bay, 3 to 0. The defeat shoved Red Wells' eleven into third place, three points behind the tiremen.

The second place Golds meet Oak Bay next week in another important game and with a victory will move into a tie with Tiremen for a playoff.

Bernard Baldwin scored the only goal of the first half on a pass from Smith. Lionel Speller notched the second marker for the Tiremen and Lavern Atkinson added the third in the closing minutes.

In yesterday's game at Hampton Road Eagles had an easy time with Saanich Indians, winning 2 to 0 on two first-half goals by Ronnie Benn.

### NELSON BEATS TRAIL

NELSON (CP)—Playing-coach Fred Hergert fired a goal and four assists Saturday night to lead Nelson Maple Leafs to a 9 to 3 victory over Trail Smoke Eaters in the opener of the Western International League semifinals.

Prior to the game, Hergert was presented the Anderson Memorial Trophy as the league's most valuable player.

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## Scottish Cup Draw

GLASGOW (CP)—The draw for the Scottish Football Cup semifinals, to be played March 26, was announced today as follows: Clyde vs. Dundee; Rangers vs. East Fife.

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## Underdogs Score Wins In Prairie Junior Ice Finals

The underdogs came through with victories in week-end Western Canada Junior Hockey League playoffs, Moose Jaw Canucks defeating Regina Pats 4 to 2 and Lethbridge Native Sons upsetting the powerful Calgary Buffaloes 6 to 4.

The Moose Jaw victory, won on home ice before some 4,000 fans, kept the Canucks in the running and they now trail the best-of-seven semi-final series 3 to 2. Sixth game of the series is slated for Regina tonight.

At Calgary, meanwhile, Denny Smith turned in a sensational four-goal performance to pace the Sons to victory, their first since the start of the best-of-seven series. Buffs now hold a 2 to 1 edge in games with one contest tied. Fifth game of the series will be played in Calgary tomorrow night.

Canucks tucked the game away in the second period by outscoring Pats 3 to 1. Pats scored once in the first period and the winners got the only goal of the third session.

Jack McLeod paced Moose Jaw with two goals while Harvey Stein and Bud Andrews got the others. Merv Bregg and Gregg Greenough tallied for Regina.

At Calgary, Smith's sharp shooting proved too much for Buffs' defenses throughout the contest. He tallied the first three Lethbridge goals and added what proved to be the winning counter in the final period. Other Lethbridge marksmen were Mickey Maglio and Bill Chandler.

Scoring for Calgary were Barry Milton, Ross Tyrell, Sid Finney and Bud Purvis.

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# Durnan Scores 4th Straight Shutout

## Blanks Boston 1-0 As Canadiens Take Second; Leafs, Wings Sweep Series

"The Hart for Durnan!" That jubilant chorus rose from Montreal hockey fans as Les Canadiens rolled into second place in the National League, almost solely on the performance of goalie Bill Durnan.

Until a couple of weeks ago the Habitants were just a so-so club, fighting with Toronto and Chicago Black Hawks. Then Durnan started a shutout streak that has carried him through four straight games. It now is 283 minutes and 45 seconds since Chicago's Roy Conacher pushed the last puck past Durnan.

With that kind of record, the fans and sports writers are yelling that Durnan should receive the Hart Trophy as the most valuable player to his team in the current season. In addition Durnan is almost sure to win the Vezina Trophy as the league's

best goalie and may well win a berth on the first all-star team.

During the week-end Durnan shut out Boston Bruins twice, 4 to 0 and 1 to 0, to carry his mates into second place, one point ahead of the Bruins and 10 points behind the fast-flying Detroit Red Wings, who also won twice over the week-end, 6 to 5 and 6 to 2, over Chicago Black Hawks.

### LEAFS WIN TWO

Almost lost in the hullabaloo about Durnan was the sparkling performance of Toronto Maple Leafs. The Leafs beat the last-place New York Rangers, 7 to 1 and 4 to 3. That kept Toronto clipping right along in fourth place, only one point behind Boston and two behind Montreal. The Leafs have lost only two games in their last 13—both to Montreal.

Durnan's recent brilliance has lifted him up among the all-time goaling greats of hockey. Only

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Detroit	30	18	7	175	134	67
Montreal	25	22	7	137	119	57
Boston	24	22	8	148	151	56
Toronto	21	20	13	138	138	55
Chicago	20	28	7	164	193	47
N. York	17	27	10	122	149	44

three other N.H.L. goalies have better records—Alex (The Fireman) Connell of the old Ottawa Senators, the late Charlie Gardiner of Chicago Black Hawks and Normie Smith of Detroit Red Wings. Connell is far ahead. In the 1927-28 season Connell had six consecutive shutouts for the tremendous record of 446 minutes and nine seconds without a score.

Durnan's streak started Feb. 24 in Chicago when he allowed one goal late in the first period as Canadiens won 3 to 1.

In the week-end twin-killing over Boston Joe Carveth rapped

in two goals and Roger Leger and Elmer Lach one apiece to down the Bruins. Last night, the only counter was by right winger Maurice Richard at 10:52 of the first period.

Toronto swarmed all over the Rangers Saturday, after New York had taken a 1 to 0 lead halfway through the first period on Dunc Fisher's goal. Harry Watson tied it up late in the opener, Joe Klukay made it 3 to 1 with two second period goals, and Ray Timgren, Cal Gardner, Watson and Harry Taylor completed the rout.

### COME FROM BEHIND

On Sunday, New York again took first blood and led 3 to 1 at the end of the first period on goals by Nick Mickoski, Frankie Eddolls and Clint Albright while Gardner was counting for Toronto.

In the second period, Timgren made it 2 to 2. But in the final, Max Bentley and Bill Juzo both counted for Leafs.

In the Red Wing-Hawks Saturday night high-scoring thriller in Detroit, the battle was close all the way. Bud Poile led the scoring for Detroit with two goals. Other Detroit marksmen were Gordie Howe, Sid Abel, Pete Höreck and Jerry Couture. The Chicago scorers were Red Hamill, who found the range twice, Doug Bentley, Metro Prystai and Doug McCaig. Sunday night, Ted Lindsay, Couture and Howe scored in quick succession to give the Wings a 3 to 0 lead in the first nine minutes. Poile again pushed in two to match Howe while Doug Bentley and Metro Prystai counted for the losers.

## Wallis Singles Champ; Cain Takes All-Events

Cy Wallis, long one of the top five-pin bowlers in the city, came into his own at Gibson's Bowladrome over the week-end by winning the city singles championship and pairing with Hugh Cowan to capture the doubles title as the city tournament came to a close.

## Nanaimo Clippers Battle Kimberley

VANCOUVER (CP)—Nanaimo Clippers and Kimberley Legionnaires will meet in the Island City Wednesday night to open the senior "B" hockey championships in British Columbia.

Clippers Saturday night took their best-of-three series in two straight games as they valiantly Whitehorse All-Stars 11 to 5. It was the first Yukon team in 47 years to enter organized hockey.

In the second Coy Cup semi-final at Kelowna, 3,300 fans saw the Kootenay champion Legionnaires edge Vernon Canadians 3 to 2 in the deciding game of the best-of-three interior series.

## Bay Rugby Squads In Two Victories

J.E.B.A. second and third-division rugby teams scored victories Saturday, the second-division fifteen topping Fifth Regiment 9 to 0, and the third-division squad whipping Canadian Scottish cadets, 17 to 0.

Star of the second-division game was Bill Henderson who scored all three tries. Henderson's first score came on a 35-yard gallop. He counted the second by going over the blind side following a one-yard scrum and picked up his third try by falling on a loose ball over the Fifth line following a missed penalty kick.

Barry Caviness and Fuzz Blair each scored two tries for the third-division squad. Keith Bertram counted the other major which Graham Cox converted.

**BOWLERS MEET**  
Victoria Carpet Bowling League will hold a meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 in the Britannia Branch to accept entries for the annual tournament.

**SOCCER STANDINGS**  
W. L. T. F. A. Pts.  
Oak Bay 2 1 2 18 12 6  
Esquimalt 2 1 0 12 7 4  
Legion 1 0 2 6 5 4  
Vic West 1 4 0 8 20 2

**SUDBURY WOLVES BEAT SWITZERLAND**  
ZURICH, Switzerland (CP)—Sudbury Wolves Sunday defeated Switzerland 6 to 2 in an exhibition hockey game here.

Last Friday the Wolves, Canada's representatives in the world amateur hockey championships, downed Switzerland at Basel, 3 to 1.

Don Stanley, Johnny Kovich, Bud Hashey, Don Munro, Tommy Russell and Barney Hillson scored for the Canadians.

**WOtherspoon's Kicking Features Varsity Win**  
VANCOUVER — Featured by the brilliant kicking of Hilary Wotherspoon, who provided 13 points, three penalty goals and two conversions, Varsity Thunderbirds defeated the Victoria Crimsons 19 to 3 in a McKechnie Cup match here Saturday. Although badly beaten, the Tide gained the satisfaction of being the first team to cross the Varsity line this season.

Varsity started out strongly but Victoria gradually improved and were attacking strongly when the Thunderbirds broke away and scored their opening try after 10 minutes. Jim Mills dropped a perfect pass 10 yards short of Varsity's line and Bob Croll pounced on the ball and ran 70 yards before passing to Stan Clarke for a try which Hilary Wotherspoon converted.

**INCREASE LEAD**  
Shortly after, Victoria was penalized for offside and Wotherspoon made the kick good to increase the score 8 to 0. Minutes later, he converted a similar award to make it 11 to 0. Just before the interval he booted his third penalty goal for offside. At the interval, the count was 14 to 0 in favor of Varsity.

After the resumption, play became more even with Varsity holding a slight edge. Jim Tennant went over on the blind side from a five-yard scrum. Wotherspoon converted to jump the count up to 19 to 0.

Then Victoria began to take command and showed its best form of the game. Gerry Main dribbled the ball from midfield past three opponents, kicked it across the line, and beat the full-back in the race for the oval to fall on it for a try.

## Hockey Summaries

### SATURDAY

**DETROIT-CHICAGO**  
First Period—1, Detroit, Howe (Abel, Polley), 1:36; 2, Chicago, Bentley (R. Conacher, G. Stewart), 2:04; 3, Chicago, Prystai (Gardiner, Brown), 11:26; 4, Detroit, Poile (Lindsay, Abel), 19:42. Penalties: Howe, McCaig, Couture, Lundy, Nattrass, (Brown), 5:02; 6, Detroit, Abel (Kelly, Lindsay), 14:03; 7, Detroit, Horek (Quackenbush), 14:54; 8, Detroit, Couture, 15:51. Penalties: J. Stewart (3), Brown, Pavlich.  
Second Period—1, Chicago, Hamill (Quackenbush), 4:48; 2, Chicago, Hamill (Quackenbush), 4:58; 3, Chicago, Hamill (Quackenbush), 5:02; 4, Chicago, McCaig (J. Conacher), 7:06. Penalties: Goldham, J. Conacher.  
Third Period—1, Montreal, Carveth, 14:47. Penalties: Gravelle, Babandine.  
Second Period—2, Montreal, Carveth (Lindsay), 11:31; 3, Montreal, Leger (Lach), 17:09; 4, Montreal, Lach (Gravelle, Rios), 18:20. Penalties: Regan, Bouchard.  
Third Period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Mendell, Harvey.

### MONTEAL-BOSTON

First Period—1, Montreal, Carveth, 14:47. Penalties: Gravelle, Babandine.  
Second Period—2, Montreal, Carveth (Lindsay), 11:31; 3, Montreal, Leger (Lach), 17:09; 4, Montreal, Lach (Gravelle, Rios), 18:20. Penalties: Regan, Bouchard.  
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### TORONTO-NEW YORK

First Period—1, New York, Fisher (Laprade), 12:28; 2, Toronto, Watson (Gardner, Kennedy), 18:14. Penalties: Taylor, Fisher.  
Second Period—3, Toronto, Klukay (Stanley, Shero, Albright), 11:31; 4, Toronto, Klukay (Stanley, Shero, Albright), 11:31. Penalties: Stanley, Shero, Albright.  
Third Period—1, Toronto, Klukay (Stanley, Shero, Albright), 11:31. Penalties: Stanley, Shero, Albright.

### SUNDAY

**DETROIT-CHICAGO**  
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Second Period—1, Chicago, Bentley (R. Conacher), 12:09; 2, Detroit, Howe (Lindsay), 18:54. Penalties: Hamill, McFadden, G. Stewart, Lindsay.  
Third Period—1, Detroit, Poile (McFadden), 4:48; 2, Detroit, Poile (Horek, Quackenbush), 5:30; 3, Chicago, Prystai (R. Conacher, Goldstein), 15:51. Penalties: J. Stewart, Goldstein, J. Conacher, Lundy.  
CANADIENS-BOSTON

First Period—1, Montreal, Richard (Lach), 15:22. Penalties: Sandford.  
Second Period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Carveth, Schmidt, Harvey.  
Third Period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Richard, Schmidt, Flammerton, Model, Regan, Reay, Babandine.

**TORONTO-RANGERS**  
First Period—1, New York, Mickoski (O'Connor), 3:14; 2, New York, Eddolls (Trainor), 6:33; 3, Toronto, Gardner (Taylor), 13:22; 4, New York, Albright (O'Connor), 15:59. Penalties: Fisher (2), Gardner, Thomson, Laprade.  
Second Period—3, Toronto, Timgren (Bentley, Klukay), 1:33. Penalties: Bentley, Timgren, 4:47; 2, Toronto, Juska (Bentley), 7:08. Penalties: Lewick.

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## Brentwood Wins Title As Duncan Rally Just Misses

Brentwood Aces won the lower island men's senior-B basketball championship Saturday night but they were hanging on the ropes at the finish as Duncan came within three points of pulling off the year's most startling comeback only to run afoul of the time clock with victory in sight.

With due respect to Brentwood who captured the total-point round, 79 to 76, though losing Saturday's game, 41 to 37, it was a fighting Duncan team that stole the plaudits of the 500 spectators at the High School gym.

Apparently hopelessly outclassed in the first half when Brentwood ran up a 20 to 10 lead and a 17-point margin in the series, Duncan came fighting back with a tremendous display in the second half and given another minute or two could easily have pulled off a terrific upset.

But such was not to be as a badly-tired and disorganized Brentwood quintette held on grimly to scrape through with the series win.

### HUGE LEAD

Away to a flying start, Aces piled in 11 points in the opening quarter to Duncan's four, to go 14 points ahead. The suburban five continued the pressure in the second quarter and again outscored Duncan to reach the intermission with 17 points in hand.

Two minutes after the start of the third quarter Aces were out in front of the series by 20 points and appeared to be well on their way to making a runaway of the game.

### PEARSON STARTS RALLY

But then something happened to Duncan. The up-island team caught fire and checked fiercely the full length of the court proceeded to take the game in hand. Earl Pearson and Doug Chastler each dropped in a pair of field goals to set the pattern and Duncan started to move up.

By three-quarter time the Brentwood series lead had been sliced to 14 points. Pearson scored on the first play of the fourth period and within three minutes had piled in another seven points to Brentwood's four.

### ACES HARD PRESSED

Down nine points with five minutes to play, Duncan rained shots on the Brentwood hoop from all angles with Pearson sparking the attack and with two minutes to go were only six points down. Harold Yardley sneaked away on a sleeper play to salvage a basket for Brentwood but Aces almost pulled a boner on the succeeding play when they called a time-out.

This mistake cost Brentwood the ball and Pearson sank the gift shot and on the throw-in scored again on a long one-hander from centre court. With half a minute to go Duncan again got possession and it was Pearson with another 35-foot field goal who cut the lead to three points.

Fouled twice in the dying seconds, Aces took the ball out of bounds and barely managed to



**TROUT FISHERMAN**—Eight-year-old Teddy Akerman of Salt Spring Island with the seven cut-throat trout he caught in the stream back of his home on the opening day of the season. The largest of the trout went two and a half pounds. They were taken on a Cowichan spinner and worm. Teddy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Akerman.

stall the final 12 seconds to preserve the hard-won title.

### ROUGH GAME

The game was rough with referees MacMurchie and Malcolm calling numerous held balls as often times there were six and seven players struggling for rebounds. Thirty-six fouls were whistled in the contest with Duncan being charged with 20 and Brentwood 16. Both teams were poof from the foul line, Aces connecting on 11 for 25 and Duncan 11 for 23.

In preliminary games, Hot shots trounced Lake Cowichan girls, 44 to 23, in the first game of the lower island intermediate total-point series and the local Chinese Students whipped a Vancouver squad, 52 to 41 in an exhibition game.

Teams and scorers follow:  
Duncan—Pearson 22, Pratt 1, R. Chastler 5, Evans 3, P. Gair 1, Cochran 2, D. Gair 2, Chastler 4, Miller 1, Gracie 1.  
Brentwood—R. Benn 10, W. Benn 2, W. Turner 6, J. Turner 5, Slaggett 1, Cruickshank 1, Langkamer 6, Lipsack, Robinson 10, Thomson 3, Westwick.  
Hotshots—Kennedy 12, Mason 10, Ross 6, Cochran 5, Walters, Dunlop, Ritchie, Bartlett 3.  
Vancouver Chinese—H. Yip 5, W. Louis 7, Lim 2, J. Hip 3, B. Louis 6, E. Louis 1, Chan 10, K. Louis.  
Chinese Students—T. Derr 7, W. Derr, John 24, W. Lee 4, Leung 3, Fong 5, Chan, Lowe 1, T. Mar 1.

## Clovechok Captures Goal Scoring Title

EDMONTON (CP)—Edmonton Flyers, trounced Lethbridge Maple Leafs 7 to 1 here Saturday night in the final game of the Western Canada Senior Hockey League regular schedule. The result had no bearing on the final standings but the game enabled right-winger Andy Clovechok of Edmonton to win the league's goal-scoring crown. Clovechok got two goals to bring his season's total to 41, two more than Dunc Grant of Calgary and Ah McDougall of Regina. The semifinal playoffs open Tuesday night with Lethbridge at Regina and Calgary at Edmonton.

## American Hockey Players In Third Riot At Stockholm

STOCKHOLM (AP)—United States and Swedish hockey players threw punches at each other again Sunday and once more policemen had to be called to calm down both the participants and spectators.

It was the third fist-swinging affair between American and Swedish players. Last week the Swedish Ice Hockey Association sent a letter of protest to the American Embassy over the conduct of the United States players.

The United States team won 2 to 0 and captured the two-game weekend series, 4 to 3.

The incident was touched off when Prince Johnson of Grand Forks, N.D., pushed one of the referees against the boards. Then Bill Thayer of Providence and Sweden's Rune Johansson went at each other and the fight developed into a free-for-all. Six policemen stepped in to restore order among the excited players. Thayer received a five-minute penalty and Johansson was penalized two minutes. This brought a fresh protest from the American team.

## Winnipeg Paulins Back In League

WINNIPEG (CP)—Winnipeg Paulins have re-entered the Winnipeg Senior Basketball League after a three-week break, during which they toured the mid-western United States, winning five games and losing six.

Paulins came to an agreement with the Manitoba Amateur Basketball Association Saturday when it was decided that a much-discussed constitution will not come into effect until June 1. Previously, Paulins had withdrawn from the league on a difference concerning the financial set-up of the constitution.

President E. J. Tyler of the association announced that if a Canadian final is played here in May, 50 per cent of the net proceeds would go to the competing teams and the rest would be used by the association to better basketball conditions in the province.

## Racing Results

ARCADIA, Calif.—Results of racing at the Santa Anita track Saturday follow:  
First race—Personal Power (Wright) \$12.00 \$5.70 \$4.70; Bull Rain (Cardinal) 5.20 4.10; Roman Fire (Woodhouse) 3.00.  
Second race—Scratched: Red Count, Toot Pet, Broken Trust, Hi Molly.  
Third race—Scratched: Midanite.  
Fourth race—Red Stamp (Wright) \$7.50 \$3.00 \$3.30; Redgal (Canvener) 3.20 2.80; Reigh Jane (Milligan) 9.60.  
Fifth race—Scratched: Maid of Valor.  
Sixth race—Scratched: My Run.  
Seventh race—Scratched: None.  
Eighth race—Scratched: None.  
Ninth race—Scratched: None.  
Tenth race—Scratched: None.  
Eleventh race—Scratched: None.  
Twelfth race—Scratched: None.  
Thirteenth race—Scratched: None.  
Fourteenth race—Scratched: None.  
Fifteenth race—Scratched: None.  
Sixteenth race—Scratched: None.  
Seventeenth race—Scratched: None.  
Eighteenth race—Scratched: None.  
Nineteenth race—Scratched: None.  
Twentieth race—Scratched: None.

## TIME OUT!



"Sometimes, Gerald, I wish you hadn't earned the reputation as America's best judge of horse flesh!"

## Alberni Tops 'Y' For Second Straight Time

ALBERNI—Alberni's amazing Athletics Saturday night won two games up in the best-of-five series for the Vancouver Island senior A basketball championship by humbling the Victoria "Y," 38 to 50.

Saturday's game packed far more action than the series opener Friday but again was marked by the Victoria club weakening in the latter stages and the Alberni squad coming from behind for victory.

As in the first game, the "Y" took the lead early in the contest. Gordie Lynn and Tooke Imlach sparked an Alberni drive that soon wiped out this margin and by half time the Alberni quintette was out in front to stay.

Johnny Clark started to find the range for the "Y" in the third period and the Victoria champions pulled up to within six points of the eventual win-

ners at 44 to 37 at the three-quarter mark.

### RALLY FAILS

Two baskets by Clark, one by Vince Clarkson and a free shot by Vic Dale enabled the "Y" to close the gap to 48 to 44 in the final period. But that was as close as the visitors came as Porky Andrews calmly dropped five successive free shots through the net to clinch the verdict.

Third game of the series will be played in Victoria on Saturday, March 19, Tom Carson announced today.

Teams and scorers follow:  
Alberni—Andrews 18, Buchanan 3, Forrest 10, Hedman, Lynn 15, Imlach 10, Boyes 2, Marshall, West, Coulthard.  
Y.M.C.A.—R. Clarkson 9, Dale 6, Goldsmith, Clark 17, Wright 3, V. Clarkson 7, Jackson 8.

## Vancouver Badminton Stars Win 4 Titles

MONTREAL (CP)—Just three hours after he captured the Canadian badminton singles crown here Saturday, 28-year-old Johnny Samis of Vancouver announced his retirement from tournament play. The handsome, three-time winner of the men's singles title lead a team of Vancouver players, who swept four of five Dominion shuttle crowns in the finals Saturday, leaving Toronto with the only 1949 crown to remain in the east.

Samis announced his retirement shortly after the final event in the four-day title meet had been completed early Saturday night at the Montreal Badminton and Squash Club.

He said that he was "quitting" because the game belongs to youths in their early twenties.

Earlier Samis trounced fellow-townsmen Daryl Thompson, 15-3, 15-12 to regain the championship he lost to Toronto's Dick Birch last spring. Birch was unable to defend the title this year after a leg injury sidelined him while practising here.

Birch also announced that he would retire from tournament play in the singles event, but the 35-year-old veteran of 15 championship meets will continue to participate in doubles matches.

**WOMEN'S CHAMPION**

The women's singles crown went to Marjorie Mapp of the Toronto Carlton Club, who won 12-9, 11-8 from Rae Otton of Winnipeg.

Vancouver players, Mrs. Claire Lovett and Mrs. Jean Bardsley captured the women's doubles title from the Toronto team of Joan Hennessy and Mrs. J. Roberts, 17-16, 15-5.

Thompson and Ken Meredith came through for the west coast city in the bitterly-contested men's doubles championships. The western team was hard-pressed to take a 8-15, 15-7, 15-8 victory over Toronto's Jack Muir and Bud Porter.

The mixed doubles, final event of the tourney, went to Mrs. Bardsley and Thompson, who defeated Toronto's Mrs. Roberts and Muir, 15-4, 15-10.

after the overtime period got under way.

The Portland Eagles came from behind on their home ice in another northern division encounter to edge the Vancouver Canucks, 6 to 4. Portland took over second place as a result of the victory.

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## Royals, Canucks Drop Hockey Tilts

The fading Oakland Oaks, once southern division leaders in the Pacific Coast Hockey League, today are two games behind the pacemaking Fresno Falcons.

San Diego's Skyhawks tripped the Oaks, 7 to 4, Sunday night. The win sent the Skyhawks into a third-place tie with Los Angeles.

At Seattle, the Ironmen reached up from their northern division cellar position and slapped a 6 to 5 defeat on the division-leading New Westminster Royals.

Rudy Filon scored the winning goal for Seattle shortly

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## Hugsted Captures Jumping Title At Revelstoke Meet

REVELSTOKE (CP)—Look out for Canada in future international ski-jumping.

Six top-flight hickory artists, four of them Canadians, went over the 200-foot mark here yesterday on the Nels Nelson slope, known since 1934 as "Suicide Hill."

It was the first time in 15 years skiers bettered that mark on a Canadian hill. The best of the bunch, Peter Hugsted of Knosburg, Norway, believes the hill is capable of 300-foot leaps.

Hugsted, 27-year-old Olympic jumping champion, twice cleared the 247-foot mark down the 535-foot hill. Two weeks ago he won the United States Nationals' jumping title at Salt Lake City. There, he jumped 263.

The Norwegian ace bettered Noel Paul, 1948 Dominion four-way champion from Kimberley, B.C., who topped the Canadians with jumps of 206, 224 and 229. Hugsted's first leap measured 214.

The polished Norwegian said he now feels confident Canada will move to the front in North American skiing competition. He said, also, that with a little more work on the hill here the North American record of 279 feet could be beaten.

Jack Roorcroft of Vancouver, the youngest class A man on the continent, was fourth behind Tom Mobraaten of Vancouver, who went 227, 226, 204. Roorcroft, 21, sailed 224, 222 and 203. Art Granstrom of Everett, Wash., registered 219, 210 and 209 jumps while Art Johnson of Revelstoke rounded out the six with 187, 218 and 215.

**TIDES**

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
Mar. 7	4:40	8:15	Mar. 8	4:35	8:10
Mar. 8	4:45	8:20	Mar. 9	4:40	8:15
Mar. 9	4:50	8:25	Mar. 10	4:45	8:20
Mar. 10	4:55	8:30	Mar. 11	4:50	8:25
Mar. 11	5:00	8:35	Mar. 12	4:55	8:30
Mar. 12	5:05	8:40	Mar. 13	5:00	8:35
Mar. 13	5:10	8:45	Mar. 14	5:05	8:40
Mar. 14	5:15	8:50	Mar. 15	5:10	8:45
Mar. 15	5:20	8:55	Mar. 16	5:15	8:50
Mar. 16	5:25	9:00	Mar. 17	5:20	9:05
Mar. 17	5:30	9:05	Mar. 18	5:25	9:10
Mar. 18	5:35	9:10	Mar. 19	5:30	9:15
Mar. 19	5:40	9:15	Mar. 20	5:35	9:20
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Mar. 23	6:00	9:35	Mar. 24	6:05	9:40
Mar. 24	6:10	9:40	Mar. 25	6:15	9:45
Mar. 25	6:20	9:50	Mar. 26	6:25	9:55
Mar. 26	6:30	10:00	Mar. 27	6:35	10:05
Mar. 27	6:40	10:10	Mar. 28	6:45	10:15
Mar. 28	6:50	10:20	Mar. 29	6:55	10:25
Mar. 29	7:00	10:30	Mar. 30	7:05	10:35
Mar. 30	7:10	10:40	Mar. 31	7:15	10:45

SUNRISE AND SUNSET  
(Pacific Standard Time)  
March 8—Rises 6:45 a.m., sets 6:08 p.m.

## Esquimalt Blanks Wests; Legion, Oak Bay In Draw

Senior soccer action returned on two fronts yesterday with Canadian Legion coming from behind to tie Oak Bay, 2 to 2, and Esquimalt blanking Victoria West, 5 to 0.

The results left Oak Bay still enjoying a two-point edge in the race for second-half honors with a total of six points. Legion and Esquimalt, each with two games in hand, share second place with Wests, mired deep in the cellar.

Johnny Christianson was the fair-haired boy for the vets as he fired home the tying marker with just seconds left to play against Oak Bay.

### ROBINSON NETS TWO

Andy Anderson had given the vets an early lead when he banged home a rebound at the 30-minute mark of the first half. But the lead was short-lived as Oak Bay's Don Robinson cut in fast from the wing to knot the count before half-time.

One of the best players on the field, it was Robinson who shortly after the start of the second half gave Oak Bay the lead with another first timer as he cut right through the Legion defence on a pretty effort.

Condition told in the Esquimalt victory as the youthful and well-drilled red-shirts romped through a weak Wests team at will.

### WESTS OUTCLASSED

After Doug Gent had missed a great chance when he hit the crossbar when in the clear, Charlie Musgrave opened the scoring for Esquimalt with a terrific drive at the 10-minute mark. Musgrave's marker came on a play originated by winger Denny Shubrooke.

Half-way through the first half, Pete Holden marked 'up the second counter on a pass from Musgrave.

Musgrave got his second goal and Esquimalt's third about 10 minutes from half-time on a cross from left-winger Gordie Hayward.

In the second half, Shubrooke found the net for Joe Watt's eleven on a lob shot at the 15-minute mark, and Hayward wound up the scoring with one of his first-timers on which the Wests goalie had no chance. Musgrave got credit for an

## Slykhuys Registers Fourth Mile Triumph

NEW YORK (AP)—Willy Slykhuys of the Netherlands wound up his United States campaign Saturday night by whizzing 11 times around the wooden saucer at Madison Square Garden in 4:11.4 to capture the mile at the Knights of Columbus indoor track and field games.

In hanging up his fourth straight mile triumph before a crowd of some 12,000, the Dutch Olympic star, defeated Fred Wilt of the New York Athletic Club by four yards with his famous finishing kick.

Curtis Stone of Philadelphia's Shanahan Catholic Club won the two-mile run for the second straight year in 9:06.1.

Phil Thigpen of Seton Hall won the 1,000-yard run for the second straight year, outstepping Marcel Hansenne of France in 2:12.9.

assist on Shubrooke's goal, with Shubrooke assisting Hayward.



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## Diggon Charges Dangerous Element Undermining Entire Civic Service

Charges that the entire civic service in Victoria is being "undermined by infiltration of a dangerous element into the fire department," were made today by Ald. Harold M. Diggon, chief fire warden, after negotiations for a new working agreement for fire fighters broke down.

He claimed many members of the fire department were not informed on a wage increase offer the fire wardens made, and the membership generally was not responsible for its rejection.

"That is what I am led to believe from reports which have reached me in the past few days," Ald. Diggon stated.

He said every effort would be made to fight the threat to the civic service. A thorough investigation is planned, and in the future full background particulars will be demanded from applicants for positions on the fire department.

### REJECTION A SURPRISE

The rejection of the fire wardens' final offer to the firemen came as a surprise to the chief warden in view of earlier talks with members of the firemen's union, it was stated.

The firemen are demanding wage increases centred around a jump for fourth-year firemen from \$192 a month to \$225.

Final offer from the wardens was a boost to \$206 a month for fourth-year fire-fighters.

It is understood the union is applying to the Labor Relations Board for appointment of a conciliation officer in the dispute, even though, Ald. Diggon said, it was understood when negotiations opened with the fire wardens that, if there was a breakdown, the question would be referred to the civic service committee.

The civic service committee of the City Council, the alderman pointed out, was the city's real bargaining agent in dealings with employees.

"But at the outset the firemen asked that they be allowed to deal with the fire wardens rather than the committee," he said. "And that was agreed to with the understanding that, if negotiations failed, the question would go to the real bargaining agent and all discussions with the wardens would be without prejudice and would be withdrawn and canceled."

### NO REPLY FROM UNION

This point had been brought to the attention of the union, the alderman added, but no reply had been received.

Actual pay of fourth-year firemen is \$162.43 plus a cost-of-living bonus of two portions—\$19 plus \$10.57, the latter granted on July 7, 1947, to be paid retroactive to March 1 of that year.

In the case of the City Hall and "outside" civic employees, the \$19 bonus was incorporated in the basic salary and negotiations were concluded whereby the City Hall staff would receive a supplementary blanket increase of \$17.50 a month retroactive to June 1, 1948.

"It was felt," said Ald. Diggon, "that the firemen would be well advised to seek the effect of the same settlement. This would, in effect, raise their basic salary to \$181.43 with a supplementary blanket increase of \$17.50 which would bring their salary to \$198.93."

However, the fire wardens in their final offer agreed to go further, to \$206 a month for fourth-year firemen with others on the force receiving a commensurate increase. But the

union was demanding that the \$225 amount be adopted.

In the final offer, the wardens also agreed to pay day-shift workers an extra day's pay for seven statutory holidays.

The firemen's agreement expired at Dec. 31 last. It had been in effect for five years but the cost-of-living increases stated earlier had been granted.

### NEW AGREEMENT FOR YEAR

The new agreement is to be for one year only.

When negotiations were first started, the firemen asked that the \$192-a-month wage for fourth-year firemen be jumped to \$243. This increase, with commensurate boosts to other classifications, would have cost the city an additional \$58,353 a year.

Later, the \$225 for fourth-year men was requested and this, too, was considered to be far out of line in comparison to other branches of the civic service, Ald. Diggon said.

"We felt it would result in further demands from these other branches to relieve the resultant disparity," he said.

Then the firemen negotiated a compromise calling for payment of \$212 a month to fourth-year men. It was after this time the wardens made their final offer of \$206.

## Scottish To Be Inspected Tonight

All friends of the Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's) are invited to attend at Bay Street Armory, at 8 tonight when Brig. P. M. Bogert, D.S.O., Reserve Army commander for the B.C. area, will inspect the regiment's reserve force battalion on parade.

Invitation was extended today by Lt.-Col. R. D. Travis, regimental commander.

## Drastic Treatment Of Drivers Advocated

Drastic treatment of persons convicted of dangerous driving and drunken driving charges is advocated by Mrs. Grace F. Willcox, 3230 Upper Terrace Road, in a letter to the City Council today.

"They should be expelled from our city," the 83-year-old woman said.

She thought, too, that teachers convicted of drunken driving charges should not be allowed to follow their profession anywhere in Canada.



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## Unanimous Nomination Of Mayhew Expected In April

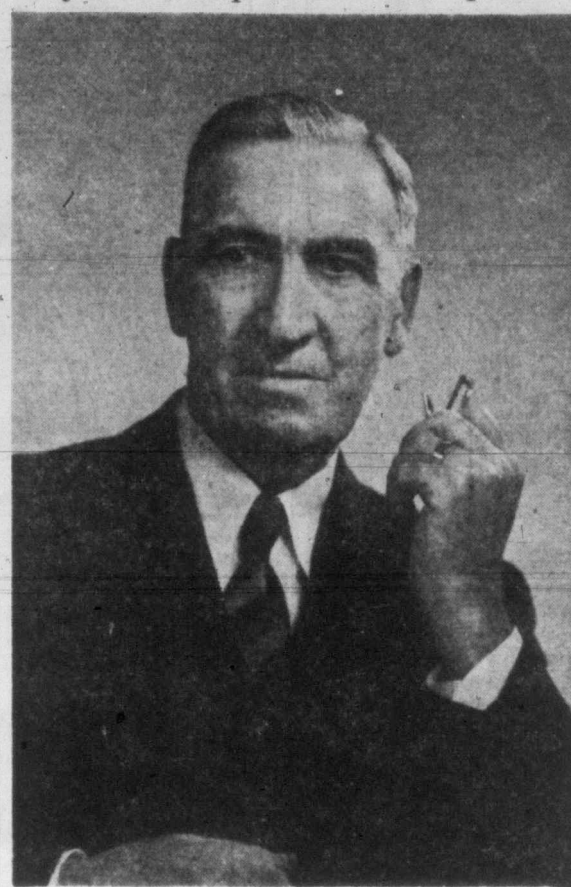


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HON. R. W. MAYHEW

Plans are now being made by the Victoria Liberal Association to hold a nominating convention for the federal riding during the Easter recess of the House of Commons. The exact date will be announced later.

It is practically assured that Hon. R. W. Mayhew, sitting member, will be the unanimous choice. He announced today that he would permit his name to go before the convention.

When Mr. Mayhew won the seat in the last federal election he expressed a hope that it might be his final contest. However, his value in parliamentary circles has been so great that both Prime Minister St. Laurent and the former leader, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, have paid tribute to it and given him a post in their cabinets.

As parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Finance, Mr. Mayhew exercised a definite influence on the financial policy of Canada and now in his post as Minister of Fisheries he is giving aggressive leadership to the development of this industry. He is seeking new markets for the products of the sea.

As the British Columbia representative in the cabinet, Mr. Mayhew loses no time in tackling any problem presented to him by the people of the province.

When unemployment worried Vancouver two weeks ago he flew west and went into consultation with the authorities there. He also visited the Fraser Valley to personally inspect new dyke construction.

Mr. Mayhew has kept a close eye on things in Victoria and is helping the shipyards to keep partial crews working, cleaning up things in the harbor and making sure of a high level of employment.

Mr. Mayhew first went to Ottawa to represent Victoria in 1937, winning a by-election. He was re-elected in 1940 and 1945.

## B.C. May Advertise Tourist Attractions On Radio This Year

The B.C. government's advertising campaign to induce tourists to come to British Columbia may use radio as part of its general appeal during 1949, it was learned today.

Use of radio was discussed Friday at the 10th annual meeting of the B.C. Tourist Council held in Vancouver. At the meeting the government's tourist advertising campaign for 1949 was presented.

The B.C. Government Travel Bureau used radio a little during the flood emergency last year. The bureau now, however, is discussing the use of radio to tie in with newspaper and magazine advertising.

If radio is used, it will probably include spot announcements over stations in the western states, the source of the majority of the U.S. tourists who come to B.C., and over B.C. stations of the CBC. The B.C. announcements would be designed to encourage B.C. citizens to travel within the province.

It is expected that the campaign this year will be a little larger than last but the general theme will be the same. It will be an invitation to tourists to come to British Columbia and will stress the general recreational facilities of the province.

Agnes, Indian girl "problem child" of Magistrate H. C. Hall, will spend the next 30 days behind bars.

She has appeared so many times before Magistrate Hall and received varying terms of imprisonment for being intoxicated in a public place.

Whatever the punishment, it did not cure her. Finally, short time ago she expressed willingness to be shipped back to her reservation and stay there. This satisfied the magi-

## Thief Takes Car, Picks Up 2 Men, Crashes, Runs Away

The youth who stole a 1948 model Ford sedan from the Veterans' Auto Sales lot at 1824 Quadra Street Saturday night, beat a hasty retreat from the car after piling it up. He left behind two passengers—he had picked up.

The car was found in a ditch near Sidney by Constable Allen of the B.C. Police at 12:15 Sunday morning.

A further check by police revealed that the thief had picked up two soldiers, Gnr. J. J. Dumphy and Gnr. M. Mason of Patricia Bay, to give them a lift.

The youth lost control of the car and it went off the road, turning over in the ditch. The driver got out and ran away. The two soldiers managed to come out of the experience unhurt.

## Passed Exams Of Toronto Conservatory

Successful candidates in examinations held recently by the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto in Victoria, B.C., with names arranged in order of merit, follows:

Grade 5 Theory: Pass—Darda Jean Willis, harmony, history; honors—Colleen Erb; pass—Mrs. Marjorie Sturgeon, harmony; pass Betty Jean Sinclair, Madeline Collis, history; honors—Ernest G. Moyer, counterpoint.

Grade 4 Theory: Pass—Wilma Johnson; Mrs. Anne Fanthorpe, harmony; first class honors—Betty A. Renny, counterpoint; honors—Norma Corkle; pass—Theodora Gubbels, history.

Grade 3 Theory: Honors—Earl Smith, harmony, history; first class honors—Theodora Gubbels; honors—Norma Corkle, Miriam Hughes (equal), harmony; first class honors—Rosalind Edna Loudon; honors—Catherine Dixon, history.

Grade 2 Theory: First class honors—Sylvia Doreen Eaton, Hazel Lum (equal), Mary Ann Voege, Gordon Smith; honors—Lorna Stuart; pass—Roy James Byfield.

Grade 1 Theory: First class honors—Bar Jean Dawson, Ruth Smedley, Joan McGrath, Joy Davis; pass—Myrna Jean MacLean.

Speech Arts: A.R.C.T. elocution, first class honors—Rachael V. Bogart.

## W. T. McGibbon Dies; Took Interest In Civic Improvement

William Thomas McGibbon, 74, who took an interest in civic affairs, frequently contributing suggestions to city council by letter and through the letters to the editor columns of the newspapers, died early Saturday, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, a little more than an hour after funeral services began for his wife.

Mrs. McGibbon, also 74 at the time of her death, died Thursday. Funeral directors said Mr. McGibbon died while services for his wife were still in progress at Royal Oak Crematorium.

Married in 1897 at Port Hope, Ont., the birthplace of the groom, the couple came to Victoria 39 years ago. Mrs. McGibbon was born in Montreal.

They are survived by four daughters, Mrs. L. H. Weltzin, Hazelmore, B.C.; Mrs. T. F. Wright, Sooke; Miss Marion McGibbon, Victoria; and Mrs. A. E. Wallis, New Westminster.

Funeral services for Mr. McGibbon will be held in the Memorial Chapel of Chimes of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30, Dr. A. E. Whitehouse officiating.

## No Bad Week-end Accidents In Area

One motorist was locked up on a charge of drunken driving, but Greater Victoria and B.C. Police forces today reported no accidents in the entire area involved injuries to persons or serious damage.

R. Donald, 1521 Fort Street, told police that a dark, blue coupe passed him on the right side on Pandora Avenue at Quadra Street, sideswiped his car and continued on without stopping.

About \$125 damage was done to a car owned by David B. Essler, 3117 Delta Street, when it was in collision with a fuel truck driven by Arjin Singh, 607 Manchester Road, Saturday night, at Hillside Avenue and Douglas Street.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hear Masonic Male Voice Choir, Centennial Church, March 15. Proceeds for new gowns, \$50. Music stores.

## Eddy's Buy Western Match; May Use Plant For Other Purposes

Possibility that the Western Match Company plant of Esquimalt, sold to the Eddy Match Company of Montreal, might be operated for some other purpose, was intimated today.

Shareholders unanimously agreed to dispose of their shares to the Eddy Match Company for a purchase price of \$210,000, Logan Mayhew, president of the Western Match Co. Ltd., announced Saturday night.

There are approximately 50 employees at the plant which has been operating for three years. It was reported early this week in Victoria that Eddy's intended to close the Victoria plant.

While it was indicated the Victoria plant may be used for some other purpose, there were conditions attached to the sale.

"Shortly before negotiations opened with Eddy Match Company, the shareholders had agreed to a capital reorganization of the company, which would have reduced the par

value of their shares from \$100 to \$75," Mr. Mayhew said, in announcing the sale.

"It was on the basis of this agreed reduced value that the negotiations with Eddy Match Company were completed."

"This relatively new Victoria industry will come under the control of the Eddy Match Company, Canada's leading manufacturer of both woodstick and paper matches."

"The new owners have not stated what will be their program for the Western Match operation in Victoria," he continued. The fact that they operate a new match plant at Mission, B.C., might indicate an early cessation of the manufacture of matches at Victoria, with the probability of diverting the Victoria facilities to other purposes."

Resignation of officers and directors of Western Match will be effective upon acceptance by Eddy Match Company, Mr. Mayhew said.

## Breaks Speed Record With Model Plane At 116 Miles An Hour

The long-standing city model airplane speed record of 112 miles an hour was broken Sunday by Don Harvey, whose small, red model plane was clocked at 116 miles an hour. The record was formerly held by Don Howard.

Doug Collis headed the list of stunt flyers with 184 points. He flew his stunt plane through a series of climbs, dives, loops, fig-

ure eights and other manoeuvres. Second place was taken by Frank Lewis, Ladysmith. There were 10 planes from Chemainus, Ladysmith and Nanaimo at the competitions held on Oak Bay High School grounds.

In the point standing, Doug Collis retained first place with 69 points. Rod McLeod jumped from a seventh place tie to second, adding 19 points to bring his total to 43. Close behind was C. Thomas with 40 points.

The next meeting of the model airplane fliers will be held at the Lansdowne field March 27. Over 50 planes are expected to be entered.

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## Hollywood Writer Surveys Possible Movies For Award

By BOB THOMAS

**HOLLYWOOD (AP)**—With the Academy Awards less than three weeks away, Hollywood's annual polking bursts into full swing.

Press agents to the left of me, press agents to the right of me, all vying and thundering for their pet contenders. Amidst all the sound and fury, let's hop into a shell hole for calm consideration of the five films up for the top award.

This is no minor matter. It's estimated that an Academy Award can add \$1,000,000 to a picture's gross. Here's this movie goer's opinion of the 1948 nominations:

"Hamlet" is a superlative job. Only a British cast could present Shakespeare so ably. The mood and action are just right. But it is still Shakespeare.

## CREDIT TO BARD

The Bard of Avon is the one who should take the majority of the credit for the film. For all of Laurence Olivier's imagination, it remains a picture of play, and not a motion picture achievement.

"Johnny Belinda" is a fine melodrama. Carried by the tender performances of Jane Wyman and Lew Ayres, it remains believable and moving throughout. But it is still melodrama and not a great movie.

"The Red Shoes" presents a wonderful picture of the ballet. The backstage life, which is so phony in Hollywood musicals, is well captured here. So well, in fact, that you overlook the hackneyed plot. Added drawbacks: its length, the swishy humor, the fantastic ending.

## MY OWN CHOICE

"The Snake Pit" is an arresting study of mental illness. It offers a fine portrayal by Olivia DeHavilland and a stark view of an insane asylum. But such an advance in film material doesn't necessarily mean it's a prize picture. Among its debts are a hole-ridden plot and some mawkish sentiment.

"The Treasure of the Sierra Madre" is an inspired work of writer-director John Huston. With rare insight, he shows the effect of gold lust on the minds of men. The picture starts slowly but develops power. Fine photography and the acting of Walter Huston (John's father), Humphrey Bogart and Tim Holt make it a gem.

You may gather from this that "Treasure" is my choice. It is. But who can fathom the vagaries of the Academy?

## Conservatives Plan Nomination Meeting

Plans for a nomination convention for the coming federal election will be drawn up Tuesday of next week by the Victoria Progressive Conservative Association.

The meeting, to be presided over by W. H. M. Haldane, will have as guest speaker Leon Ladner, K.C., of Vancouver, who recently returned from an Ottawa meeting of party leaders with the party's chief, George Drew.

It is expected that Don Hueston, Toronto, president of the Dominion Young Progressive Conservative Association, also will attend the meeting.

The latest class of new constables attending the 30-day basic training course of the B.C. Provincial Police, graduated Saturday morning at Quadra Street school. Among the graduates were Constable Lorne Johnson of the city police, Constable Ed Anderson of Saanich police and Constable Webb of the B.C. police.

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**ODEON THEATRE**  
Although movie stars' screen wardrobes usually are furnished for them, James Stewart made one exception in the wardrobe for his co-starring role with Joan Fontaine in "You Gotta Stay Happy" at Universal-International studio.  
For his role as aviator in the new picture which is now at the Odeon Theatre, Jimmy wore his own leather flight jacket.  
It was the same jacket he used throughout the war. The only alteration was the removing of his colonel's insignia from the shoulders. Observing fans, however, will see that the emblem of his bomber squadron still adorns the jacket.

**DOMINION THEATRE**  
Two years of story preparation and planning preceded the actual sending of stars and a director to Europe in the spring of 1947 to make "The Search," much-discussed M-G-M drama now showing at the Dominion Theatre.  
When Lazar Wechsler, the producer, came to the United States from Switzerland in 1945 to work out release plans for his sensational picture, "The Last Chance," he developed the plan of the new drama of postwar Europe. Nearly two years were required, however, for research, story development and obtaining permission to make the photograph in Germany.

## Inspiring Story

A daring and powerful screen offering, "The Fugitive," opened at the Atlas Theatre today to bring film-goers an inspiring story of conflict and devotion.

Starring Henry Fonda, Dolores del Rio and Pedro Armendariz, the Argosy Pictures' drama deals with a courageous priest who braves the anti-clerical decrees of a small Latin-American country to minister to his flock. Hunted through the jungles by a police officer determined to carry out his government's policy, the Father goes serenely on his way, holding masses, christening and burying as his duty calls him.

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**OAK BAY**—"Stallion Road," with Ronald Reagan and Alexis Smith.  
**ODEON**—Joan Fontaine and James Stewart in "You Gotta Stay Happy."  
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**Real Estate Board Assails**

**More Power For Assessors**  
The proposed extension of powers to municipal assessors today was described to the legislative municipal affairs committee as interference with liberty, which was dangerous and unwarranted and would reduce the assessment system to rubbish.

The charge was made by H. C. Holmes, representing the Victoria Real Estate Board, of a Union of B.C. Municipalities - sponsored amendment to the Municipal Act which would permit municipal assessors to enter buildings, examine the owners' books and take other steps to arrive at the values of the buildings for assessment purposes. The same powers are already enjoyed by the provincial assessors.

Mr. Holmes criticized the proposal because it would not only give these powers to assessors but to an officer designated by the council. He said the change would give bureaucrats two tremendous powers, powers which he felt would be too broad.

Mr. Holmes, the only member of a four-man delegation which spoke to the committee, contended that municipal assessors had adequate opportunity to establish the values of buildings while they are being put up. At that time they may enter the premises.

"We feel the first value, before anyone has entered the building, should be taken," he said.

Any attempt to permit the assessments of buildings on an individual basis would involve tremendous extra expense for the taxpayers, he contended. Furthermore, he added, the interior condition of a building was something which should not concern assessors.

Assessors would become terribly tangled up if they attempted to set the value of buildings by the price paid, he continued. The price paid had nothing to do with the value of a building.

Enactment of the proposed amendment would result, he said.

**College Students Back From Open House At University**

About 50 students from Victoria College returned today from Vancouver, where they attended open house at the University of British Columbia on Saturday.

Premier Byron Johnson flew from Victoria Saturday morning to officially open the affair. He was accompanied by several members of his cabinet and a number of private members. They were welcomed by Hon. Eric Hamber, chancellor of U.B.C., and Dr. Norman MacKenzie, president.

About 1,000 persons attended the opening ceremonies in the Armories, which was the centre of many interesting displays by the officer-training classes of the three services and the engineering department.

During the day it is estimated that 20,000 persons inspected the many buildings at the university. Some of the buildings have just been completed and are of the latest type and contain the most advanced equipment for instructional purposes.

One of the highlights was the McKechnie Cup rugby game between Victoria's Crimson Tide and U.B.C. at Varsity Stadium. Victoria was beaten 19 to 3, but they succeeded in crossing Varsity's line, something that hasn't happened for some time. Two thousand spectators were in attendance.

Eric Druce of the B.C. Forest Service will speak on the forestry industry at a meeting next Monday evening of the Oak Bay Progressive Conservative Association to be held in St. Mary's Hall at 8. Films will be shown in connection with the speaker's address.

**NOTICE**  
Restrictions placed on vehicles using the following roads in the regulation dated February 16th, 1949, are hereby cancelled: All roads under the control of the Province of British Columbia in the Esquimalt Electoral District, and the Sooke Road, Island Highway between Crowder Bridge and Langford Lake, Station Road, Melchior Road, Rocky Point Road and Quatrefoil Road in the Esquimalt Electoral District, and the Island Highway from Mile 31 to Nanaimo, the Cedar Road from Nanaimo to Holden-Corso Road, the Holden-Corso Road and the Macmillan Road in Cowichan-Nanaimo and Nanaimo Islands Electoral Districts.

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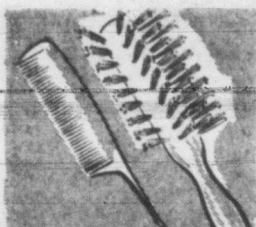
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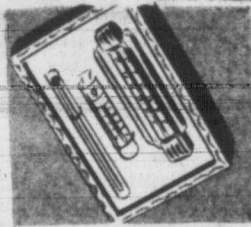
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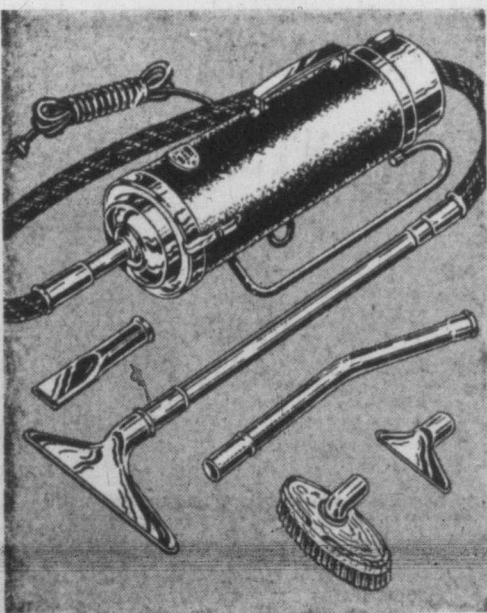
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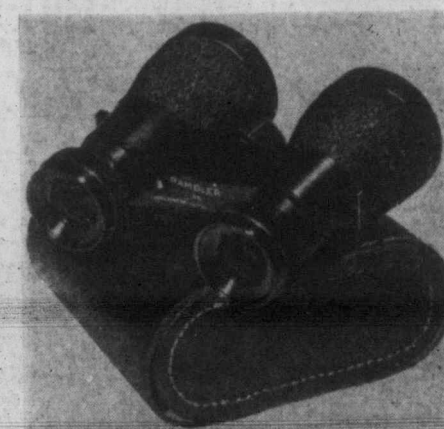
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# H.M.C.S. Athabaskan Incident Described As 'Flash Affair'

## Full Preparedness Western Note On Russian Policy

WASHINGTON (AP)—Western governments still puzzling over the Moscow Foreign Ministry shake-up are acting speedily to bolster their "frontier" against Communism.

The main conviction in Washington, London and Paris is summed up by diplomats this way: whether Moscow's diplomacy toward the West gets tougher, softer or continues unchanged, the primary responsibility of the western powers now is to be prepared to meet any contingency.

Actually many responsible authorities here believe the removal of V. M. Molotov from the foreign ministry and his replacement by Andrei Vishinsky, a man of lesser standing in Russia, means the Russians are about to intensify their internal programs and let up on Communist expansion temporarily. This may mean a new period of extreme Russian isolationism.

It may also mean further Communist crack-downs on the satel-

lite countries of eastern Europe to secure absolute control over the governments and peoples of the region.

A few highly-placed informants privately believe that Premier Stalin and his associates in the Politburo may be preparing for a spring showdown with Marshal Tito over control of Yugoslavia.

Western European diplomats here are generally agreed that no basic change in Russia's goals of world Communism can be expected.

## No Serious B.C. Flood Threat Seen—Mayhew

By NORMAN MACLEOD  
Victoria Times Correspondent

OTTAWA—British Columbia minister, Robert Mayhew, today said he believed the coast province had at least a good chance of escaping serious flood damage this spring.

"The dikes at the weakest point," he said, "are at least as strong as they were a year ago, and at critical points they are two feet higher."

"In addition, the waters of the Fraser River are more than a foot higher than at this time last year. That is a good sign. It indicates we are getting an early run-off. That should help to minimize the situation later on."

### SURVEY FROM AIR

Mr. Mayhew recently flew over the entire area of the Fraser River dike project and inspected it at first hand. He is confident that this spring will be the last year of flood danger in the area. By next year, he said, the dikes in the critical places will be four feet higher than a year ago. Their thickness simi-

larly has been increased to stand any flood stress.

Mr. Mayhew said that, in actual fact, the small fruit growers of the Fraser Valley who were flooded out in last year's disaster today are better off than their fellow-growers from an operating standpoint.

This was due to the fact that prior to the floods these growers had been concentrating in the growing of the Cuthbert raspberry, which formerly had been in heavy demand in England but which had been without sufficient market to absorb the production since British imports had been cut off. Now, however, the government had replaced the flooded-out Cuthbert bushes with diversified small fruits of various kinds. The result was that the growers with five-acre plots would be able to produce a variety of fruits for which a ready market existed.

In government marketing circles it is believed this switch-over of the flooded area to diversified fruits will help the other growers who still are concentrating on raspberries by reducing the surplus of the crop.

## New C.P.R. Coastal Steamer En Route To Pacific Coast

Canadian Pacific Railway officials today announced that the 6,000-ton steamship Princess Marguerite, new queen of the B.C. Coast Service fleet, sailed from Glasgow, Scotland, early Sunday morning for her home port of Victoria.

Cable advice from Glasgow said the big coastal passenger ship sailed at 7:10 Sunday morning after successfully completing her final trials. She is expected here early in April.

She was accepted from her builders, the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company of Govan, by Capt. O. J. Williams, manager of the B.C. Coast Serv-

ice. Capt. Williams is sailing home in her.

The 23-knot vessel will be fastest and newest ship on the Pacific coast and will enter the famed Vancouver-Victoria-Seattle international "triangle run."

She will be followed shortly by a sister ship, Princess Patricia, now building in Scotland.

### FAMOUS NAME

Princess Marguerite bears a famous name. Her predecessor of the same name, in her day, was the most luxurious passenger ship operating in Pacific coastal waters.

Shortly after the outbreak of the Second World War, she was requisitioned by the British Admiralty and served valiantly in the Mediterranean until she was bombed and sunk in 1942.

The new Marguerite will take about a month to make the voyage from Glasgow, via the Panama Canal.

She will carry up to 2,000 day passengers on the triangle run, and is fitted up with large public room and comfortable staterooms for night travel.

She has spacious facilities for carrying automobiles.

She will be the newest addition to the Canadian Pacific's fleet of 12 vessels which serve the Pacific coast from Seattle to Alaska.

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## De Gaulle's Drive Seen Weakening

PARIS (AP)—Gen Charles de Gaulle's party, Rassemblement du Peuple Français, is losing momentum, in the opinion of many French political observers. Some even say it is losing ground.

Such a development promises a more solid future for the middle-road coalition government. It promises more and smoother co-operation with other western European countries.

While outspokenly anti-Soviet, De Gaulle has injected ideas into French political life which would be bound to disturb France's domestic European and world positions. He wants to revise the constitution, alter labor laws and restrict the role of parties in French political life.

The general also insists in breaking Germany into a loose confederation and says France must stand clear of United States influence, even at the cost of sacrificing Marshall Plan aid.

### MEETING AT LILLE

French political observers say the current popular reaction to the general was demonstrated most clearly at the recent R.P.F. party congress in Lille.

Party representatives discussed their program, heard pep talks from De Gaulle's lieutenants, adopted their platform, then cheered a preoration from the general himself.

But the general public seemed to shrug its shoulders. French observers considered the congress a fizzle.

They said the real outstanding performance in Lille came from the "third force" coalition government which De Gaulle so roundly criticized as "weak" and "ineffectual." The middle-road coalition showed its strength in an imposing array of police and state troopers which made predicted clashes between Gaullists and Communists pretty nearly impossible.

## Sailor Arrested After Knifing Episode Saturday

Following a knife wounding affair Saturday night, Stoker Joseph Everett Poirer, 18, R.C.N., was booked by city police on a charge of assault, occasioning actual bodily harm against the person of Stoker D. Kazimirechuk, R.C.N.

Police said they took a five-inch bone-handle knife from Poirer.

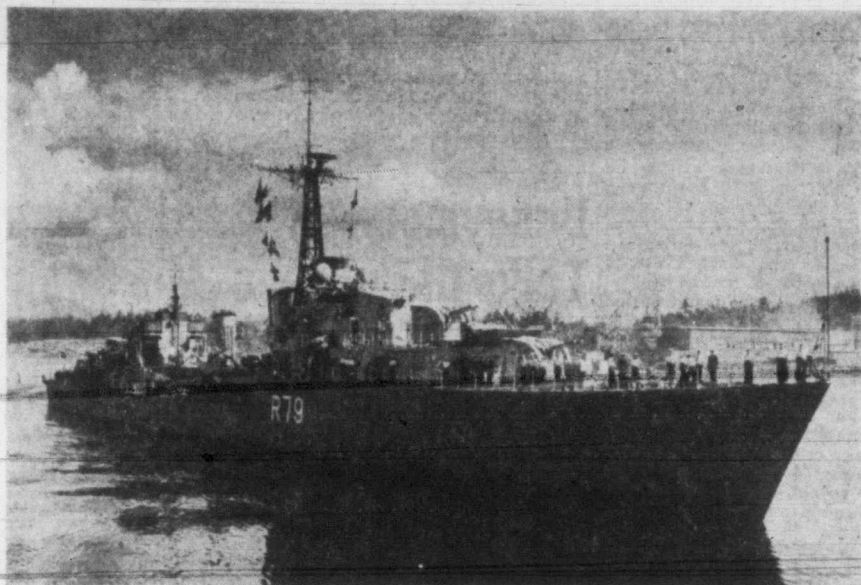
Kazimirechuk suffered a cut on the left chin, which he told detectives was from the knife in the hands of a sailor in a downtown hotel room.

Poirer was arrested after Robert Morrison, Y.M.C.A. program director, had reported to the police he had been threatened by a sailor armed with a knife.

Kazimirechuk told Det. Insp. Harry Mercer that his wallet containing \$32 and personal papers was missing after the assault.

## Death Marks Wedding

LOS ANGELES (AP)—"I now pronounce you..."—but Rev. Thomas Harrell, 68, did not finish the final words of a marriage ceremony he was performing. He collapsed and died in the Church of the Universal Master. Another minister completed the ceremony.



## Athabaskan Had Other Troubles

The destroyer Athabaskan, which was posted to the Esquimalt naval base last year. She arrived June 29, carrying the body of a seaman who had died of poliomyelitis en route. The destroyer immediately was placed in quarantine to guard against a widespread outbreak of the dread disease. Several other members of the crew were stricken but none died. On July 13, quarantine was lifted and Athabaskan secured at an H.M.C. Dockyard jetty for the first time since her arrival on this coast.

## Scientists, Police Comb England In Grisly Murder Case

LONDON (AP)—Scotland Yard had more than 100 men working today in London's grisly "vampire" murder case in an all-out attempt to prove that six missing persons were murdered and their bodies dissolved in acid.

It is both a field and laboratory search. Detectives fanned out over an extensive area of southern England. Scientists made tests to determine whether materials collected from drain pipes and refuse heaps might contain human tissue.

But Scotland Yard maintained full secrecy.

Britons eagerly seeking details of what many believed would be "the crime of the century" had to be content with dry official statements.

John Haigh, 39, charged with the murder of elderly Mrs. Olive Durand-Beacon, was transferred to a prison hospital. It was routine, it was explained, to make a physical check-up on all persons held for capital crimes.

### CLOSE CHECKS

The search for five other missing persons—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McSwan, their 37-year-old son Donald, and Dr. and Mrs. Archibald Henderson—developed into a painstaking check of every person known to have had any relations with them in recent years.

A Yard spokesman indicated there was official disappointment over failure to obtain substantial data on the McSwans, missing since 1945. The Hendersons have been missing since February, 1948.

In the case of Mrs. Durand-Beacon the trail was warmer. She had been missed only 14 days before the discovery last week, in a factory yard south of London, of substances which may be human tissue and fragments of what may have been her purse.

## New Steel Record

LONDON (Reuter)—The British Iron and Steel Federation announced at the week-end that the annual rate of 15,175,000 tons in steel production, reached in February, was "easily the highest rate in the history of the industry." Weekly average for the month was 311,100 tons.

## Bill Gives New Powers To U.S. Intelligence Agents

WASHINGTON (AP)—A carefully-guarded bill to shield U.S. intelligence agents and give them some new powers abroad went before the House of Representatives today in almost complete secrecy.

House leaders said it had to be that way. They arranged for strict limits on debate, with no opportunity to amend the bill on the floor and little time to inquire into its details.

Chairman Carl Vinson (Dem.-Ga.), of the House armed services committee, said no details would be explained to Congress. The committee had held brief secret hearings on the measure, but kept no stenographic record of the bill.

The bill would give the central intelligence agency permanent

statutory authority for the things it now does under orders and emergency powers of the President.

The agency, highly secret nerve center for United States intelligence operations around the world, would be allowed to hide its annual budget in the budgets of other government departments. It also would be excused from publishing its payrolls and expenditures, as other departments are required to do.

Then the agency, with the approval of the Attorney-General, would have authority to bring up to 100 aliens into the United States every year in return for information from them.

## Odom Over Pacific

HONOLULU (AP)—Bill Odom, trying a non-stop small plane flight of 5,285 miles to Peterboro, N.J., passed the halfway mark to the U.S. coast at 6:30 a.m. P.S.T. today.

A U.S. Coast Guard weather vessel 1,100 miles out of San Francisco reported Odom passed that point a little south of his course because of a storm to the north. He was on schedule and taking advantage of a 25-knot tailwind.

## Navy Statement Says 'Slackness' Only Offence

OTTAWA (CP)—Naval headquarters today described an incident aboard the destroyer Athabaskan at Manzanilla Bay, Mexico, Feb. 27, as "so insignificant . . . that no man involved will be charged with a more serious offence than slackness."

The navy issued a statement today following publication in the Vancouver Sun Saturday of a letter signed "An Athabaskan," presumably from a crew member, which described the incident as a mutiny during which 30 men "sealed themselves in the forward upper mess-decks for approximately two hours."

The navy statement made no mention of the men sealing themselves off, but a spokesman said unofficially that, so far as could be learned, this was false.

The navy statement said that about 30 of a crew of 140 asked to see the captain after they had been ordered to take fuel aboard. Cmdr. M. A. Medland of Toronto, 38-year-old ship commander, saw the group, "not as captain of the ship but as the most senior officer available to offer advice."

"After he had spoken to them, the men carried on with their duties, which was to refuel the ship, and did it well," the statement said.

Unofficially navy sources here said the incident grew out of objections of the men to getting up for breakfast too early and to being told not to smoke while refuelling.

Along with other Canadian ships, the Athabaskan was on her way to the Caribbean for manoeuvres when the incident took place in Manzanilla Bay on Mexico's Pacific coast.

The letter to the Sun was mailed from Acapulco, about 300 miles southeast of Manzanilla, from where the Athabaskan sailed Saturday for Panama, another 1,200 miles southeast. The Athabaskan is due at Balboa Thursday, March 10.

## No Senior Rating Involved

The navy statement said no senior rating, leading seaman, petty officer or chief petty officer was concerned in the incident, described by Capt. James Hibbard, commander of H.M.C.S. Ontario, and senior officer of the task force, as a "flash affair."

The letter writer said he wrote the newspaper "in the hope that the public may at least hear of this, the third mutiny in the west coast squadrons since June, 1946." The navy spokesman said there had been no mutinies during that time, although there was a disturbance aboard the cruiser Ontario about 18 months ago which was made public at the time.

But naval spokesmen here could not clarify what was involved when the letter said there were six reasons for what the writer termed the "revolt." He listed two:

"Most striking of the demands

was that the executive officer be removed from the ship. A second request was that Canadian money again be accepted by the ship's canteen. American money only is recognized now by order of the executive officer."

The ship's executive officer, Lt. Cmdr. C. R. Parker, 34, of Toronto and Gravenhurst, Ont., said headquarters was a highly competent officer with pertinent qualifications for his duties.

A spokesman said Canadian money was always accepted by ship canteens. But there may have been circumstances which made the acceptance of Canadian money in Mexican waters temporarily impossible.

Naturally, added naval headquarters, the young seamen will be disciplined for their failure to carry out orders. They'll all be charged with nothing more serious than "slackness."

Other high officers termed the incident "a tempest in a teapot."

## Lot Of Nonsense—Admiral Grant

OTTAWA (CP)—Vice-Admiral H. T. W. Grant, chief of the naval staff, said reports of a mutiny on the destroyer Athabaskan were "a lot of nonsense."

Admiral Grant admitted there had been an incident "not serious enough" to engender an immediate statement.

Defence Minister Claxton was not available for comment. How-

ever, he was understood to have asked for a full investigation into the report.

Admiral Grant added that no official statement could be made until a full report was received on the disturbance. So far, he said, only unofficial information had been received.

Other high officers termed the incident "a tempest in a teapot."

## Disciplinary Trouble—DeWolf

Rear-Admiral H. G. DeWolf, Pacific Coast Flag Officer, reported settlement of what he called "minor disciplinary trouble only" aboard the destroyer Athabaskan in the Mexican port of Acapulco. He denied published reports that a

two-hour mutiny had occurred.

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**Weather Forecast**  
Overcast, clearing this afternoon; clear Tuesday; light winds, mild. Low tonight, 40; high Tuesday, 55.

## Fleets Manoeuvre

GIBRALTAR (Reuter)—The British Home and Mediterranean fleets sailed from this great naval base Sunday for large-scale combined manoeuvres.

## Oaklawn Scratches

First race — Ruth Ariel, Wood H. Ocoya, Chicken Ann, Joval, Fun Quest.

Second race — Diesel Sand, Barunia, Gay Band, Thrifty Wash, Happy Pilot, Chat Hopkins.

Third race — Newscaster, Wayfarer, Picturesque.

Fourth race — No Wrinkles.

Fifth race — Babuco, Mint o' Morn, Capt. Patti, Wonder Why.

Sixth race — Miss Ethel, Lady Laureen.

Seventh race — Sunny Julie, Hasty Message.

Eighth race — Kilgobbin, Edna Lawless, Pete's Kid, Larcarnetta, Flacid Polly, Nations Beauty.

Weather clear, track fast.



# Boy Shot His Mother, Brother Because He 'Didn't Like Them'

## FOUR STAR FINAL

### Mob Threatening Woman In Durban Market Dispersed

DURBAN, South Africa (Reuter)—Streets here today were scolded off after police dispersed more than 1,000 Africans, said to have gathered in threatening attitudes outside a shop in the main Indian market.

Eyewitnesses said the Africans gathered round an African woman who alleged she had been poisoned by candy bought from an Indian shop.

About 120 people died when race riots between Africans and Indians flared up in Durban last January.

### Today's Prices On Vancouver Market

(By Hager Investments Ltd.)	Big	Small
OLDS—		
Alameda	10 1/2	11
Anglo-Canadian	430	440
A.P. Con.	22	23
Atlantic	75	76 1/2
British Dominion	28	30
C. & C. Corp.	400	400
Calumet	43	45
Central Leduc	115	120
Comstock	25	25
Commonwealth	80	80
Dalhousie	35	40
East Leduc	25	31
Foothills	25	29
Globe Oil	65	65
Highwood Service	19 1/2	19 1/2
Hargill	77	80
Leduc West	11 1/2	12 1/2
McDonald Segur	77	80
Mercury	13 1/2	14 1/2
National Petroleum	13 1/2	14 1/2
Oakdale	154	155
Pacific Petroleum	260	265
Royal Canadian	26	30
Sponsor	25	26
Superior	46	48
Vanadia	18	18
MIDEX—		
Bayonne Cons.	6	7
Brulone	875	900
Bridge River Cons.	3	3
B.R.C. (1935)	10	13
Cadmus Carbide	10	12
Caribou Gold	132	135
Congress	4	5
George Copper	42	45
Goldcrest	13	13
Grandview	4 1/2	4 1/2
Grill Wilkane	4 1/2	4 1/2
Hedley Macrot	4 1/2	4 1/2
Highland Belle	11	12 1/2
Inland Mountain	110	110
Pacific Nickel	330	330
Pend Oreille	330	330
Pioneer Gold	19	20
Premier Burger	19	20
Privateer	19	20
Quintana Copper	225	230
Reeve McDonald	225	230
Reno Gold	135	135
Sheep Creek	135	135
Sierra Premier	135	135
Silver Ridge	40	40
Taylor Bridge	13	13
Udva	13	13
Vanadia	13	13
Wellington	2	3
INDUSTRIALS—		
B.C. Forest Products	275	275
B.C. Turf	40	40
Burrard Drydock A	3 1/2	3 1/2
Canadian Western Lumber	3 1/2	3 1/2
Capital Katates	1025	1025
Coast Breweries	315	325
Pacific Cattle	30	30
Powell River	4250	4250
Sun Publishing	1725	1750
Westminster Paper A	200	200
Do. B	200	200
Total sales, 61,816.		

### RUSTY RILEY



**Weather Forecast**  
Overcast, clearing this afternoon; clear Tuesday; light winds, mild. Low tonight, 40; high Tuesday, 55.

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## Today's Sports

### Curling Tourney Opens At Hamilton

HAMILTON (CP)—Dignitaries from eastern and western Canada, all better-than average curlers, gave the 20th annual Canadian curling championships a colorful send-off at Hamilton's Thistle Club rink this afternoon. The round-robin tournament, with besom and stane artists from every part of the Dominion participating, ends late Thursday.

Senator H. D. Haig of Winnipeg, a trustee of the brier, sent the first stone down the glistening ice while Hon. Thane Campbell, chief justice of Prince Edward Island and a trustee, swished the broom. State Secretary Colin Gibson, a member of the Thistle Club, ended this brief demonstration with an address officially opening the four-day competition.

At the halfway mark of the first round, British Columbia held a close 8-6 lead over northern Ontario.

Ken Watson's Manitoba rink, seeking its third Dominion title, took a big lead over New Brunswick, coming up with a four-point first end and following with a five in the fourth end.

At this point, the Winnipeggers, playing a strictly draw game, led 10 to 1. New Brunswick scored for one point in the third end.

### Oaklawn Results

First Race—  
Gran (Cartilage) \$2.50 \$2.50 \$2.50  
Tiger Nip (Zehr) 5.00 5.00  
Medina Boy (Hoser)  
Scratched: Ruth Arle, Wood H. Coora, Chicken Ann, Jewel, Fun Quest.  
Second Race—  
M.L. Time (F. Keene) \$12.70 \$6.50 \$6.10  
Al. Cind. (J. Jeonop) 10.70 6.40  
Bugs Flory (Brinson) 10.70 6.10  
Scratched: Diesel Band, Barina, Day Band, Thirly Wash, Happy Pines, Chas Hopkins.  
Third Race—  
Vay Hush (J. Jeonop) \$6.10 \$4.70 \$2.10  
Detectable Lot (Grubb) 2.80 1.50  
Vintia Boy (Latta) 2.80 1.50  
Scratched: Newscaster, Wayfarer, P. C. C.  
Fourth Race—  
Top Post (Kada) \$5.00 \$3.20 \$2.50  
Royaling (Cock) 5.00 3.20  
Border Man (Crig) 5.00 3.00  
Scratched: No Yrlikie.  
Fifth Race—  
Gunnison (F. Keene) \$6.50 \$4.00 \$3.00  
Bubbling Easy (Brans) 3.50 2.50  
Scratched: Bambuco, Mini O. Morn, Capt. Patti, Wonder Why.  
Play Hands (Cook) \$6.50 \$2.50 \$2.50  
Shady Side (Grubb) 1.70 1.50  
Reportable (Swain) 1.70 1.50  
Scratched: Miss Ethel, Lady Lureen.

### Joe Gordon Comes To Terms With Indians

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—High-priced holdout Joe (Flash) Gordon came to terms with the Cleveland Indians today for a salary believed to be around \$40,000. His teammates, Gene Bearden and Johnny Berardino, agreed to end their holdouts, too. Second baseman Gordon had been holding out for around \$50,000.

### South Africa Scores 379 Runs 1st Inning

PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa (Reuter)—South Africa today brought their first-innings score to 379 runs in the fifth and final test cricket match against England. The English touring team had scored 80 for one wicket in their first innings by close of play.

W. Wade scored 125 runs and Bruce Mitchell tallied 99 for the Springbok team.

Len Hutton and Cyril Washbrook put on 79 in a first-wicket stand for the English eleven.

### Police Believe

### Pembroke Jeweler In Suicide Pact

PEMBROKE, Ont. (CP)—George J. Simpson, Pembroke jeweler who recently paid heavy fines, for a one-man campaign against collecting the federal "luxury Tax, was found shot to death with his wife today.

Police said it was a case of double suicide with a 22-calibre rifle.

Simpson, and his wife, Rachael, were found on the floor of their Pembroke apartment home, a 22 rifle between them. Details were not immediately available, but police chief, Dan Carnegie, said the jeweler and his wife died in a suicide pact.

Simpson, found guilty last month of various charges of failing to collect the 25 per cent tax on jewelry since he opened a new store in November, was fined \$2,777 and \$100 in court costs for various breaches of the Excise Act. In addition he was required to pay \$5,130 in tax arrears—a total of more than \$8,000.

### Throat Slashed

STRATFORD, Ont. (CP)—The body of Mrs. W. Henry, 62, with throat slashed, was found today in a thicket in a field at the southeast end of the city.

A straight-edge razor was found in a nearby thicket.

Mrs. Henry, missing from her home here since Sunday, had been hunted by search parties.

### Shocks At Salt Lake

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Five earthquake shocks shook the Salt Lake City area Sunday night and early today, causing little damage but considerable excitement.

McEvoy Named Editor Of Toronto Telegram

TORONTO (CP)—The Telegram today announced the appointment of Reginald McEvoy, a member of its staff for 46 years and an editorial writer for 20, as its editor.

A native of Birmingham, Eng., Mr. McEvoy came to Toronto as a boy of eight. He worked for the old Toronto World before joining the Telegram in 1903.

## Life Term Given 15-Year-Old For Idaho Slaying

LEWISTON, Idaho (AP)—Fifteen-year-old Mike Foley, who admitted shooting his mother and 12-year-old brother to death because he "didn't like them," was sentenced to life imprisonment today.

Mike had pleaded guilty to second degree murder in the slaying Jan. 19 of his mother, Isabelle Foley, 42.

Prosecutor Earle Moran said the boy had admitted shooting

his brother, Jack, but he was not charged with this slaying.

The boy's mother and brother were shot to death as they sat in the family home at Leland.

He used a 22 rifle his father had given him for Christmas.

## Thief Robs 2 Homes Under Noses Of Sleeping People

Police believe the same burglar operated in two home break-ins during the week-end in Esquimalt and nearby Provincial Police territory.

The homes were those of William Carroll, 903 Admirals Road, and Arthur Albany, 1251 Craigflower Road.

In both cases the burglar operated while persons were asleep in the houses, entry being made by forcing windows, according to police.

Although he thoroughly ransacked the Carroll home, all that has been found missing is a valuable tie pin.

According to a report, the burglar was disturbed midway in his search of the Albany home and ran out of the house.

He entered one bedroom and got a purse, which did not have any money, and dropped it in his flight. It is understood he was entering another room occupied by a sleeping person when the sound of the opening door awakened the occupant.

The alarmed thief ran out. The thief got one watch from the Albany home.

## Find Young Man Amnesia Case Wandering On Beach

Provincial Police are attempting to establish identity of a young man, apparently an amnesia victim, who was found this morning wandering along the Sidney foreshore.

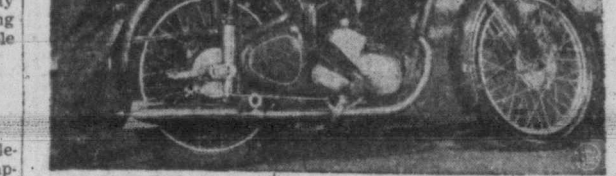
It is believed he has been on the beach for two or three days. The victim, slim and well-built, is about 24 years old, six feet tall, weight about 155 pounds. He was wearing a green shirt, blue denim pants, a peaked truck driver's cap and caulked boots.

His only article of identification is a gold signet ring with the initial "T." The young man who says he believes his name is Cameron, is suffering from a bruised right elbow and a black eye.

Police took him to Resthaven Hospital.

## Margaret In Court

LONDON (CP)—Princess Margaret today sat through 12 hearings in a London juvenile court. The visit was part of a process through which she is learning at first hand how British justice operates. She already has toured Scotland Yard.



## On A Motorcycle Built For Two

Designed for novice motorcyclists, this newly-developed model has two complete sets of controls. Instructor Bill Hynes, left, shows Vivian Kennedy how the bike works at a demonstration in New York. The manufacturer claims anyone can be taught to drive a motorcycle in 30 minutes, with this trainer.